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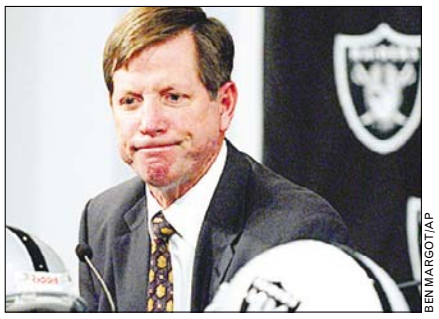

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Red Ink Has Bush Under Fire

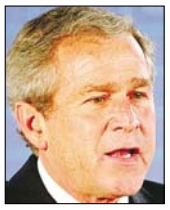
Critics from both parties decry predicted $2.4 trillion deficit

WASHINGTON | The government's budget outlook deteriorated further on Monday as the Congressional Budget Office projected nearly $2.4 trillion in deficits over the next decade, providing new fuel for an election-year battle over soaring federal shortfalls.

Along with the forecast, almost $1 trillion worse than estimated in August, Congress's nonpartisan fiscal watchdog said this year's deficit would hit $477 billion. That would be a record in dollar terms.

Although the report envisioned red ink ebbing to $362 billion next year and receding thereafter, it stirred up Democrats, who blame President Bush for squandering the unprecedented surpluses of just three years ago; and conservative Republicans, who say he has let the budget spin out of control.

"These budget deficits as far as the eye can see are the predictable result of a president and Congress spending taxpayer dollars with reckless abandon," said Brian Riedl of the conservative Heritage Foundation.



Bush

Critics from both parties say the actual shortfalls could be even worse because the budget office excluded the cost of the likely extension of tax cuts and other items that are set to expire in coming years. ALAN FRAM (AP)

WINTER WEATHER | FREEZING REIGN

DENNIS COOK/AP

SCRAPING BY: Capitol Police Officer Kevin Evans clears off his car Monday after the first real snow storm of the season hit the region. The weather was blamed for at least 13 deaths, most of them traffic-related, along the East Coast. ✣ **Round two:** D.C. commuters brace for more | Page 7

A Final, Frigid Push for N.H. Undecideds

NASHUA, N.H. | From coffee shops to truck stops, Democratic presidential hopefuls took their last dose of small-state retail politicking with a collective grimace, testy, cold and tired after a seesaw week of campaigning.

Most public polls gave Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts a double-digit lead over former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, though at least one survey had the pair in a dead heat. Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina, retired Army Gen. Wesley Clark and Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut were trailing.

Campaign strategists said internal polls and anecdotal evidence indicated that Dean and Edwards had the most momentum heading into today's vote. New Hampshire has a storied history of upsets and surprises, largely because of a choosy electorate loaded with independents who can vote in party primaries.

"This race could still go any number of ways," said Wayne Lesperance, political science professor at New England College in Henniker, N.H. "The question is, how far do Dean and Edwards surge?" RON FOURNIER (AP)

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ANIMAL WATCH | **Wanted: Pied Piper** A Bronx neighborhood group is using bacon, peanut butter and cheese to lure some 10,000 rats to their deaths within a month. Hispanics Across America planted more than

20 boxes of fatty food around Joyce Kilmer Park — two blocks from Yankee Stadium — on Sunday. Once inside the boxes, the rats will be exterminated, said Fernando Mateo, the group's president. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

BUZZ

A Bee's Bumble

A man who attended a court hearing in Olathe, Kan., wearing a bumblebee costume — to protest what he called a "sting" operation by prosecutors — left a judge buzzing. Conrad J. Braun, 54, was in Johnson County District Court on Friday to hear a judge rule whether a blackmail case filed against him last summer should go to trial. District Judge John Anderson III was not amused by Braun's getup, which included yellow stripes, cloth wings and a foot-long stinger. Saying he had a responsibility to uphold court decorum, Anderson bound the case over for trial, which he scheduled for May 3. The blackmail charge alleges that Braun made a threat against his former wife's husband. (AP)

HOAXES

Hidden Dragon

Here's something David Hart of Oxfordshire, England, didn't expect to find while cleaning out his garage — an eerily lifelike fake baby dragon. Hart discovered the pickled dragon replica, sealed in a 30-inch jar, last week. Hart told London's Daily Telegraph the specimen was likely a German creation meant to fool British scientists during the 1890s, a time when there was an intense rivalry between the two countries' scientific communities. Documents found with the dragon suggest Britain's Natural History Museum turned it away. Hart says his grandfather was a porter at the museum. (EXPRESS)

REUTERS

TECHNOLOGY

Too Much Information

A British Army officer will be suspended from duty following a report that he bared secrets — and himself — over the Internet, the Minister of Defense said Monday. Col. Mark Varley, 45, a former assistant chief of staff at Army headquarters in Lisburn, Northern Ireland, was accused of revealing secrets to his lover, Serena Christopher. Her story was published Monday by the Daily Mirror newspaper, along with pictures of a man identified as Varley stripping in front of a Webcam. "We will investigate these claims and take disciplinary action if appropriate," a defense ministry spokesman said on condition of anonymity. (AP)

THE GREAT BEYOND

I'd Like to Buy The World a Coffin

With examples like this, it's no surprise the African country of Ghana has a reputation for some of the world's most colorful and imaginative coffins. The Coca-Cola bottle-shaped coffin pictured here was unveiled in Teshie, a suburb of the capital, Accra, last week. The desire among some Ghanaians to exhibit the profession or personal tastes of the deceased is so strong that it's not unusual for bodies to be stored for almost three weeks while such coffins are constructed, Reuters reports. (AP)

WOLFGANG RATTAY/REUTERS

MILITARY

Safety Stickers

Peel-and-stick could soon save the lives of American GIs. A new peel-and-stick armor system, with armor plates like giant bumper stickers, is going to be tested in Iraq. Soldiers just peel off the backing and stick the plates on the sides of their Humvees. The Aztik 100 armor was developed by Washington state-based Armor Systems International. The company says the lightweight composite plates can stop a round from a heavy machine gun. The sticker armor can reportedly be installed in a couple of hours and costs a fraction of the price of conventional armor. (AP)

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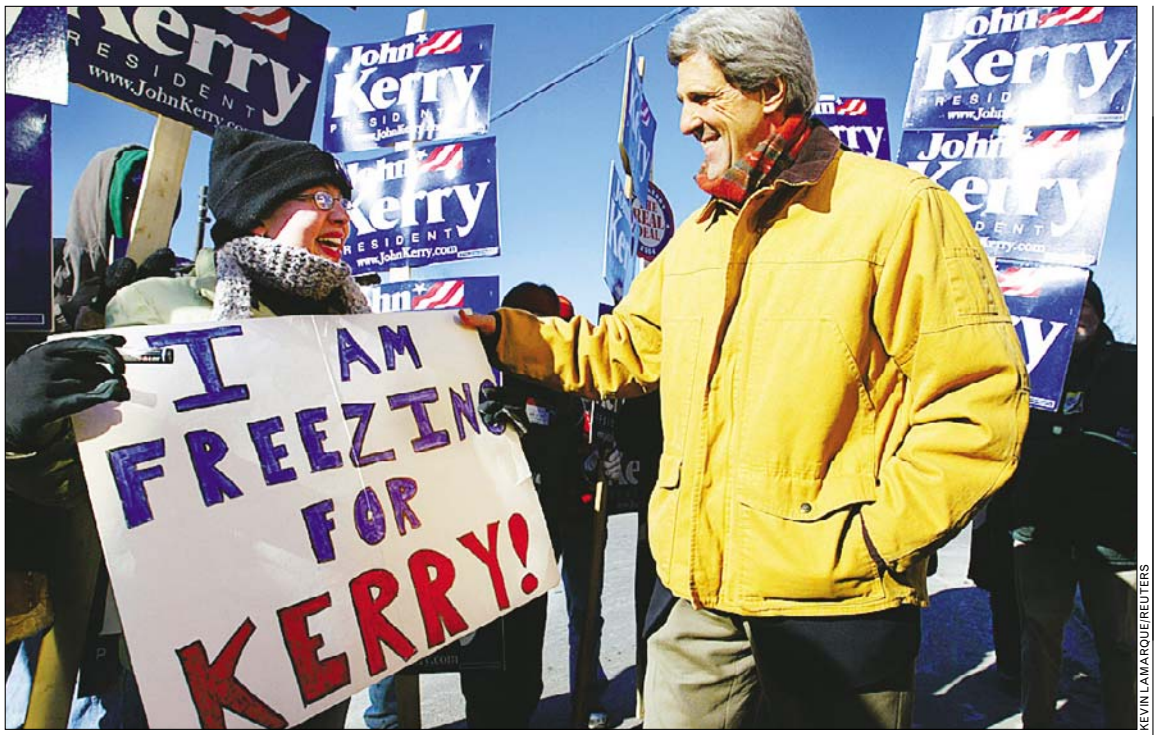


KEVIN LAMARQUE/REUTERS

REFRESHING CHILL: It was a cold day in Rochester, N.H., but supporters turned out anyway to greet Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts. Kerry and other candidates swept the state on Monday searching for stray votes ahead of Tuesday's primary.

Candidates Make One Last Plea in N.H.

NASHUA, N.H. | Playing to huge crowds of wavering voters, Democrats swapped charges of dirty tricks and elitism, closing out the New Hampshire primary on a sour note before the presidential race goes national.

"It's close and it's closing fast," Howard Dean said Monday, accusing his rivals of smearing him in a shadowy phone-and-mail campaign. "I need your help because we have every intention of winning the New Hampshire primary."

The candidates were in the mood to sell, knowing the importance of a solid finish as they look toward the next stage of contests starting Feb. 3 in seven states.

Front-runner John Kerry buzzed the state in helicopters to remind voters of his valorous duty in Vietnam. Given his standing in polls, the Massachusetts senator was counseled by aides to ignore his rivals, but he couldn't help but question their commitment to abortion rights.

"I'm the only candidate running for president who hasn't played games, fudged around," Kerry said as he sought to solidify his advantage among women.

Dean, meanwhile, called himself fiscally conservative, socially liberal and the one candidate willing to take tough stands. RON FOURNIER (AP)

Primary returns: Live coverage of the N.H. primary's results tonight | washingtonpost.com/politics

POLL POSITION

After Tuesday's New Hampshire primary, the Democratic candidates face a series of contests on Feb. 3. Some of the standings in those states:

- **Arizona:** Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts has 24 percent of likely voters, followed by retired Gen. Wesley Clark with 21 percent, according to a recent American Research Group poll.
- **Oklahoma:** Clark leads with 23 percent, followed by Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina with 18 percent and Kerry at 17 percent, the American Research Group poll showed.

Part of Patriot Act Ruled Too Vague

Judge declares section outlawing advice to terror groups unlawful

LOS ANGELES | For the first time, a federal judge has declared unconstitutional a section of the USA Patriot Act that bars giving expert advice or assistance to groups designated foreign terrorist organizations.

In a ruling handed down late Friday and made available Monday, U.S. District Judge Audrey Collins said the ban is impermissibly vague in its wording.

The U.S. Justice Department is reviewing the ruling, spokesman Mark Corallo said in a statement from Washington.

Corallo called the Patriot Act — the federal anti-terrorism statute passed in the aftermath of Sept. 11 — "an essential tool in the war on terror" and asserted that the portion at issue in the ruling was only a modest amendment to a pre-existing anti-terrorism law.

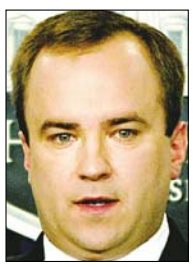
David Cole, a Georgetown University law professor who argued the case on behalf of the Humanitarian Law Project, declared the ruling "a victory for everyone who believes the war on terrorism ought to be fought consistent with constitutional principles."

The case before the court involved five groups and two U.S. citizens seeking to provide support for lawful, nonviolent activities on behalf of Kurdish refugees in Turkey.

The Humanitarian Law Project said the plaintiffs were threatened with 15 years in prison if they advised groups on seeking a peaceful resolution of the Kurds' campaign for self-determination in Turkey. That country's military has been battling Kurdish rebels seeking autonomy since 1984, a fight that has left some 37,000 people dead.

The judge's ruling said the law, as written, does not differentiate between impermissible advice on violence and encouraging the use of peaceful, nonviolent means to achieve goals. LINDA DEUTSCH (AP)

HEARSAY | IRAQ AND BANNED WEAPONS



"We believe it's important for the Iraq survey group to complete its work ... It will help us learn the truth."

—WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SCOTT MCCLELLAN
RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS ABOUT WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN IRAQ AFTER FORMER U.S. INSPECTOR DAVID KAY SAID SUNDAY HE DIDN'T THINK ANY SUCH WEAPONS EXISTED IN THE COUNTRY.

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Supreme Court to Revisit Execution of Teenage Killers

The Supreme Court, which two years ago abolished executions for the mentally retarded, said Monday it will now consider ending the execution of killers who were under 18 when they committed their crimes. The court said it will reopen the question of whether executing very young killers violates the Constitution's ban on "cruel and unusual punishment." Currently, states that allow the death penalty may impose it on killers who were 16 or 17 at the time of their crimes. (AP)

CHICAGO

Judge Drops Reparations Case; Amended Suit Possible

A federal judge on Monday dismissed a lawsuit brought by descendants of slaves against corporations they say profited from slavery, saying the plaintiffs had established no clear link to the companies they targeted. The court still left the door open for further litigation. Lawsuits filed around the country seeking reparations for slavery have been combined into a single court action. (AP)

PASADENA, CALIF.

Second Mars Rover Roams, First Undergoes Repairs

NASA's Opportunity rover sent its first color "postcard" Monday from the crater on Mars where it landed during the weekend, and engineers prepared to begin purging computer files on the spacecraft's hobbled twin to restore its health. On Monday, NASA said Opportunity was in excellent health and Spirit was on the mend after a serious software problem that cut off what had been a steady flow of pictures and scientific data. "Spirit is still serious but we are moving to guarded condition," project manager Pete Theisinger said. (AP)

HARTFORD, CONN.

Legislators Approve Group To Investigate Governor

State lawmakers voted Monday to form a committee to investigate Gov. John G. Rowland and decide whether he should be impeached for accepting gifts and free work on his vacation cottage. The House committee will be the first in state history to investigate a sitting governor and have the power to recommend impeachment. The measure was passed unanimously. (AP)

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Deadly Storms Sweep East

At least 34 people killed in car accidents as snow, ice coat roads

NEW YORK | Two storms spread snow, sleet and freezing rain across the eastern half of the United States, glazing highways with treacherous ice as far south as Georgia and closing schools and government offices Monday.

The weather was blamed for at least 34 deaths, most of them traffic-related, on Sunday and Monday.

The heaviest snowfall was 23 inches at Duluth, Minn., as moist air swept inland from Lake Superior. Drifting snow closed about 70 miles of the Interstate 29 highway overnight in North Dakota.

ERIC CONOVER/STANDARD SPEAKER/AP

Trucks plow a street in West Hazleton, Pa., during a break in the snow Monday.

On Monday, one storm scattered snow along an arc from New Mexico and Texas across the Plains to Minnesota and Wisconsin, then eastward across the Great Lakes into New Jersey. The other storm spread snow and ice on Sunday from Kansas east to Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas. The weather system crossing the upper Midwest and Great Lakes was expected to deliver more snow Tuesday for parts of the Northeast, including New York City.

The weather was blamed for six deaths in South Carolina; five each in Iowa, North Carolina and Missouri; three each in Nebraska and Ohio; two each in Indiana and Minnesota; and one each in Kansas, Maryland and West Virginia. ROGER PETTERSON (AP)

FRIENDLY PORT | A QUEEN'S WELCOME

JEFFREY BOAN/THE MIAMI HERALD/AP

ARRIVING IN STYLE: The Queen Mary 2, the world's largest and most expensive cruise ship, completes its maiden trans-Atlantic voyage Monday, arriving in Port Everglades, Fla. Passengers paid up to $37,500 for a ride on the luxury liner.

Teen Convicted in Fla. Death Released

Lionel Tate, once the youngest person given a life term, walks free

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. | Lionel Tate, the boy who killed a 6-year-old playmate and became the youngest defendant in the United States to be locked away for life, was released Monday after three years behind bars.

Circuit Judge Joel Lazarus earlier ordered Tate, now 16, freed without bail, a month after an appeals court threw out the boy's conviction because his mental competency was not evaluated before trial. Tate has since struck a plea bargain that will mean no further time in prison.

Supporters have rallied to free Tate since he was convicted of first-degree murder in the death of 6-year-old playmate Tiffany Eunick three years ago. Tate was 12 when he punched, kicked and stomped the 48-pound girl to death in 1999.

Tate had claimed he accidentally killed the girl while imitating professional wrestling moves he had seen on television. JILL BARTON (AP)

WILFREDO LEE/AP

Lionel Tate celebrates his release with his mother in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

World

In Brief

EUROPE

Scientists to Make 'Last Resort' Effort to Hail Probe

As Europe's first Mars probe remained stubbornly silent, British scientists announced a "last resort" plan Monday of switching off the Beagle 2's computer system for an overhaul. Beagle 2 has not been heard from since it separated from its mother ship in December, despite efforts by the European Space Agency's orbiter Mars Express and NASA's Mars Odyssey orbiter. (AP)

INDIA

P.M.'s Relative Killed on Train

Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vaj-payee's grand-nephew was thrown out of a moving train in northern India and killed after he tried to stop a group of men from harassing some women, local media reported Monday. Manish Mishra was the grandson of Vajpayee's sister. Vajpayee was to attend a reception to mark India's Republic Day on Monday; he canceled to attend Mishra's funeral in Kosi Kalan. (AP)

ITALY

Cheney Tries to Allay Fears Of American Dominance

Thanking Italy for its help in Iraq despite widespread public opposition to the war, Vice President Dick Cheney sought to strengthen trans-Atlantic relations on Monday and allay fears of Europeans who worry about U.S. world dominance. "Working cooperatively against the dangers of a new era will place demands on us all," Cheney said in a speech at the Senate Library. (AP)

CORRADO GIAMBALVO/AP

Cheney and his wife Lynne at the Sicily Rome American Cemetery and Memorial ✣ **Detraction:** Cheney's message eclipsed by spate of new questions about war | Today's Post: Section A

MIDEAST | REPATRIATING THE DEAD

ODED BALILTY/AP

GROUNDWORK: Israeli soldiers carry the remains of a Lebanese militant buried in northern Israel. The soldiers began digging up 59 bodies of Lebanese militants on Monday, a first step toward a prisoner swap on Thursday with the Hezbollah guerrilla group. The swap, announced late Saturday, came after lengthy German-mediated negotiations.

HEARSAY | VENEZUELA

"Let them review everything, even under the rug. We are not ... the ones who have anything to hide."

—VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT HUGO CHAVEZ ON THE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS SENT TO CARACAS TO VERIFY THE 3.4 MILLION SIGNATURES GATHERED BY HIS OPPONENTS, WHO AIM TO HOLD A REFERENDUM ON HIS RULE.

Building in Cairo Caves In, Traps 16

CAIRO | A 12-story building collapsed in a Cairo suburb Monday night after a fire broke out on the ground floor, injuring 33 people and trapping 16 others, officials said.

Most of the people who were trapped in the building are policemen and firefighters dispatched to put out the blaze, police officials said. Hundreds of people lived in the building but most had evacuated by the time it collapsed.

Building collapses are common in Egypt and are often caused by shoddy construction.

The building that collapsed Monday was built in 1981. The owner illegally added four more floors 12 years ago, police said. (AP)

Gadhafi Meets With U.S. Delegation in Libya

Extraordinary session caps weeks of progress between the countries

TRIPOLI, LIBYA | A Republican congressman led a delegation of Americans into uncharted territory Monday: a meeting with Libya's Moammar Gadhafi and a tour of a Libyan nuclear reactor.

The extraordinary meeting — in a tent beside the ruins of the leader's house, bombed by U.S. warplanes — is a hallmark of improving relations between the United States and Libya after decades of animosity.

"It was an extremely positive two hours," said Republican Rep. Curt Weldon of Pennsylvania. "We discussed the hope that we will achieve normal relations soon."

Gadhafi has renounced his support for terrorist organizations and invited U.S., British and U.N. experts to dismantle his previously secret programs to develop weapons of mass destruction.

Libya is hoping to end the U.S. sanctions, in place since 1986, that have cost it more than $30 billion in lost business. NIKO PRICE (AP)

Bird Flu Spreads In Asia

Boy in Thailand dies, becoming the 7th victim of deadly virus

BANGKOK, THAILAND | Thailand confirmed its first fatality from bird flu Monday, raising the number of deaths in Asia from the disease to seven — the deadliest outbreak since 1997.

Pakistan became the eighth country to report infections, with a government official saying Monday that 1.5 million chickens died from a strain of the virus different than the one blamed for the human fatalities. Bird flu has triggered mass slaughter of chickens across Asia.

Scientists believe people get the disease through contact with sick birds. The victim in Thailand was a 6-year-old boy who fell ill after playing with chickens in his village.

Although there has been no evidence of human-to-human transmission, health officials are concerned the disease might mutate further and link with regular influenza to create a disease that could trigger the next human flu pandemic.

"This is now spreading too quickly for anybody to ignore it," said WHO spokesman Peter Cordingley. DANIEL LOVERING (AP)

WHO KNEW? Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Pakistan, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam have all reported cases of bird flu. (AP)

In Russia, Powell Gently Chides Ally

MOSCOW | Visiting Secretary of State Colin Powell raised objections to Russia's curbs on press freedom and the country's quest for military victory over Chechen rebels, but he and President Vladimir Putin agreed Monday that U.S.-Russian relations are on a sound footing.

Powell

Powell outlined his concerns in an opinion piece in one of Russia's most respected newspapers, where he wrote that a free media and political party development "have not yet sustained an independent presence" in Russia.

Before his meeting at the Kremlin with Powell, Putin said he believed the fundamental base of relations between the United States and Russia "is strong and solid despite all technical differences that we might have on some international issues."

For his part, Powell hailed the "great progress made in our relations over the past three years," including reduction of the two countries' nuclear arsenals. (AP)

The remarks: Powell wrote that the U.S.-Russian relationship would "not achieve its potential" unless the two shared "basic principles" | Today's Post: Section A

World

Official Says Qaeda in Iraq

Alleged senior figure in bin Laden's network captured at border

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | The government minister in charge of Iraq's internal security blamed al Qaeda for some of the attacks on coalition troops and their Iraqi allies.

"There is a presence of al Qaeda in this country," Interior Minister Nouri Badran said. "A lot of the suicide attacks have the fingerprints of the crimes committed by al Qaeda."

Badran offered no specific evidence to support his claim, and U.S. military officials have said they believe the overwhelming majority of attacks have been the work of Iraqis loyal to Saddam Hussein.

However, a U.S. official in Washington said Saturday that Kurdish forces had captured a senior al Qaeda figure as he tried to enter northern Iraq. Hassan Ghul, believed to be a senior facilitator in Osama bin Laden's terror network, was turned over to the United States and is being interrogated at an undisclosed location, the official said on condition of anonymity.

On Monday, President Bush praised Ghul's capture. "He was a killer," Bush told an audience in Little Rock, Ark. "He was moving money and messages around South Asia and the Middle East to other al Qaeda leaders. He was a part of this network of haters."

Bush said Ghul reported directly to Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, who was captured last March in Pakistan. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

Inhospitable forecast: Badran said Iraq isn't yet secure enough to hold elections, as the leading Shiite cleric has repeatedly demanded | Today's Post: Section A

CHAD | SEARCHING FOR SAFETY

ANTONY NJUGUNA/REUTERS

NO RELIEF: Sudanese planes dropped bombs in western Sudan Monday, sending hundreds of people — including these children — fleeing to neighboring Chad as fighting between government forces and western rebels intensified. A separate peace effort to end the 20-year civil war between the Islamic government and the main rebel group in the south is in its final stage.

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Local

Ehrlich Seeks to Add New Locations For Slot Machines

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Gov. Robert Ehrlich will ask the General Assembly to authorize up to 15,500 slot machines at four racetracks and two other sites to be located along the I-95 corridor between Prince George's and Cecil counties.

The new plan submitted to legislative leaders Monday would create a commission to award licenses for two "destination locations."

Otherwise the plan is virtually identical to the bill that was passed by the Maryland Senate last year but was killed in the House Ways and Means Committee, an Ehrlich spokesperson said.

It would authorize up to 3,500 machines each at Laurel, Pimlico and Rosecroft raceways and up to 1,000 machines at a track proposed for Allegany County. (AP)

The Lotteries

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Evening Lucky Numbers	4-7-8
Mid-day DC 4	8-7-6-7
Evening DC 4	5-6-3-0
Quick Cash	5-6-9-17-25-36
Hot Five	10-14-21-26-31

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	5-8-7
Evening Pick 3	9-6-8
Mid-day Pick 4	4-0-0-2
Evening Pick 4	2-4-9-7
Match 5	7-17-19-24-36 Bonus: 12

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3	3-3-3
Mid-day Pick 4	7-1-1-2
Mid-day Cash 5	6-10-12-15-34

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Area Prepares for Round 2

Metro experiences delays, carries fewer passengers due to snow

WASHINGTON | Area residents braced for the second round of the season's heaviest winter storm Monday, though forecasters downgraded their predictions of freezing rain and ice to less than one-tenth of an inch atop several inches of snow already on the ground.

The National Weather Service canceled a winter storm warning Monday night, although a winter weather advisory remained in effect.

In case the weather turned, utilities were gearing up for the possibility of downed power lines, though they expected minimal damage.

The Metrorail system carried about 84,000 fewer passengers than usual on Monday, said spokeswoman Lisa Farbstein. Some passengers had to wait an extra 15 to 25 minutes for trains in the morning because some cars were taken out of service to remove ice from the doors.

The Maryland Transit Administration's MARC commuter rail line planned to run on a normal schedule Tuesday. (AP)

MATT HOUSTON/AP

Dave Prinz watches as his car is towed out of the snow in Laurel, Md., Monday.

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Money

Parmalat Audit Shocker

Italian conglomerate's debt was $15.6 billion more than it reported

ROME | Confirming fears of investigators, a new audit of Parmalat found that the dairy conglomerate's debt was about $15.6 billion higher — or more than seven times greater — than it reported in the fall, months before the huge fraud scandal erupted.

The audit, released Monday, found that according to company accounts, net debt stood at $17.9 billion for the nine-month period ending Sept. 30 and not at the $2.25 billion Parmalat had reported.

The scandal exploded in December after the company admitted it did not have a $5 billion account with Bank of America as Parmalat had stated in September.

Investigators have said they believe that some of the unreported debt was linked to huge infusions of cash from the company to businesses owned by Parmalat founders, the Tanzi family. RANCES D'EMILIO (AP)

Toyota Nudges Past Ford to No. 2 Spot

TOKYO | Toyota Motor Corp. surpassed Ford Motor Co. as the world's No. 2 automaker, according to global sales numbers released Monday by the Japanese automaker.

Toyota's worldwide sales for 2003 were of 6.78 million vehicles, up from 6.17 million the previous year. Ford said its 2003 sales slipped to 6.72 million vehicles, down from 6.97 million the year before.

The world's largest automaker remains General Motors, which sold 8.6 million vehicles in 2003. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Energizer	42.90	+4.38	+11.4
Tyson	14.99	+1.49	+11.0
Omnova	5.85	+.55	+10.4
GlobPwr	9.00	+.84	+10.3
InputOut	6.01	+.55	+10.1

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BarryRG h	3.56	-.79	-18.2
dj Ortho	19.35	-3.39	-14.9
SGL Crb	6.17	-.68	-9.9
Cryolife	7.42	-.68	-8.4
AlbnyIn	32.50	-2.50	-7.1

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DigLght	2.77	+.73	+35.8
FX Ener	7.99	+1.93	+31.8
GlblSrcs	18.33	+4.08	+28.6
CorrecSv	3.52	+.72	+25.7
SvisCm	3.95	+.78	+24.6

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CoActive	2.70	-.48	-15.1
PrvtMed	3.06	-.51	-14.3
DrugMx	2.40	-.38	-13.7
SwiftTrn	19.04	-2.81	-12.9
Cyberonic	32.42	-4.78	-12.8

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	0.89	0.88
2-year	1.70	1.66
10-year	4.13	4.05
30-year	4.98	4.92

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5519	.5476	.6121
Canadian Dollar	1.3146	1.3129	1.5201
European Euro	.8021	.7943	.9222
Japanese Yen	106.31	106.50	117.69
Mexican Peso	10.9010	10.8850	10.8750
Taiwanese Dollar	33.68	33.68	34.47

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+134.22	+29.96	+13.82
+1.27	+1.41	+1.21
10702.51	2153.83	1155.37

Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amersham	72.35	+.28	+6.0
Amgen	65.33	+1.40	+5.7
ApplBio	21.72	+.17	+4.9
BiogenIdc	45.61	+1.29	+24.3
Chiron	51.43	-.08	-9.7
Genentech	97.97	+1.37	+4.7
Genzyme	55.62	+.62	+12.8
GileadSci	64.53	-1.22	+10.7
IMS Hlth	26.00	-.06	+4.6
Invitrogn	75.08	+.93	+7.4
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Sports

LIVE ONLINE

Chat House

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Washington Post columnists **MICHAEL WILBON** and **TONY KORNHEISER** were online Monday to discuss the latest news from the world of sports.

What's with the Raiders hiring Norv Turner? Raiders fans can't be very excited. And why hasn't Art Shell gotten another head coaching opportunity since his Raiders stint? He was an excellent coach, a lot better than Turner and some others I could name.

MIKE: Don't get me started on Art Shell because it's a sore subject as many of you already know. His record is probably 20 games better than Norv Turner's record. I don't know what kind of head coach Turner is going to be this time around. He is non-confrontational, so maybe he is just what the Raiders ordered ... but I just don't know how this is going to work out.

What do you make of Kwame Brown lately? I see most of the Wizards games, and he can still look lost on defense at times, but he's certainly asserting himself on offense. It's only been about three weeks, but it's still the best stretch of his career.

MIKE: He's improving. Brown is starting to do what some of these other high school kids have done, which is to finally start to look like a professional basketball player. He's had a lot of double-doubles lately and that 25-point game the other night was damn impressive. Maybe he is starting to become a player. One can only hope, right?

Is there any chance Wizards head coach Eddie Jordan would bring Byron Scott, fired Monday by the Nets, to Washington as an assistant?

TONY: The chances are that Eddie Jordan would smash his head through a plate glass window for not staying in New Jersey to get that job.

Remember when Georgetown's basketball team was good? What happened to that team?

TONY: Georgetown no longer has any commitment to big time basketball. They appear to be content to be in the National Invitational Tournament.

MICHAEL CONROY/AP

WARMING UP: Panthers safety Jarrod Cooper and his teammates practice for the Super Bowl on a beautiful day in Houston. Carolina faces New England on Sunday.

Panthers Like Position As Super Bowl Underdog

SUPER BOWL | The Carolina Panthers not only embrace their role as underdogs, they think it could give them an edge in the Super Bowl against the New England Patriots.

"We definitely feel like it," linebacker Dan Morgan said Monday. "We like that role. We like proving people wrong."

Oddsmakers, who made the Patriots a seven-point favorite, have been wrong in recent Super Bowls. Last year, Oakland was a 3 1/2-point choice and was routed 48-21 by Tampa Bay.

Two years ago, New England came into the big game a 14-point underdog to St. Louis and won 20-17.

Since the 1996 Super Bowl, only two favorites have covered the spread — Denver in 1999 and Baltimore in 2001.

While Carolina has won six straight, including three in the playoffs — the last two on the road against NFC favorites St. Louis and Philadelphia — there is no debate the Patriots should be favored. They have won 14 in a row, only the second time in NFL history a team has done that. BARRY WILNER (AP)

Fitting the bill: Since joining the Patriots, Bill Belichick has become a premier head coach | Today's Post, Sports

Raiders Kick Off The Turner Era

Offensive guru led the Redskins to the playoffs once in 7 years as coach

PRO FOOTBALL | Norv Turner was hired as the Oakland Raiders' coach Monday, taking over a team that went from the Super Bowl to 4-12 in just a year.

Turner coached the Washington Redskins from 1994-00, making the playoffs only once. The respected offensive tactician has been the Miami Dolphins' offensive coordinator the past two seasons.

He went 49-59-1 with the Redskins, his only NFL head coaching experience. Turner replaces Bill Callahan, fired after two seasons and since hired by Nebraska.

Oakland is the last of seven NFL teams to fill its head coaching vacancy, leaving New England assistants Romeo Crennel and Charlie Weis without a chance to get a head job while the Patriots prepare for the Super Bowl.

NICK WASS/AP

Despite his losing record in D.C., Norv Turner was hired by Oakland Monday.

The Raiders interviewed at least five coaching candidates during the past few weeks, including Dennis Green — since hired by Arizona. The Raiders apparently came close to hiring Dallas assistant Sean Payton last week, but he stayed with the Cowboys.

Turner didn't get an interview until talks with Payton ended. GREG BEACHAM (AP)

Pitino Takes Medical Leave of Absence

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Louisville coach Rick Pitino is taking an indefinite leave of absence for health reasons.

"I have been in excruciating pain the last four or five games," Pitino said Monday. "It's getting worse day by day."

Pitino, 51, said the pain was "urological related," and that he had been coaching with it for at least three months. He said doctors have ruled out prostate cancer, but he would be seeking treatment at the Cleveland Clinic.

Louisville is ranked fourth in this week's AP Top 25. The Cardinals host Houston on Wednesday.

Assistant Kevin Willard will coach the team in Pitino's absence. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN) No team in the Big 10 is hotter than Purdue (14-4, 4-1), who visits the improving Indiana Hoosiers (10-6, 4-1).

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (8:30 p.m. on ESPN2) Two of the SEC's top teams play when Alabama (11-5, 3-2) hosts Florida (12-4, 3-2).

TENNIS (10:30 p.m. on ESPN2) Men's and women's quarterfinals action in the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia.

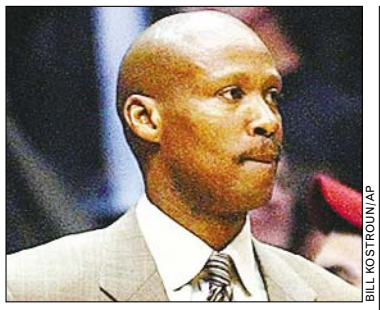
EXTREME SPORTS (9 p.m. on ESPN) Day 4 of the Winter X games in Aspen, Colo.

2 Finals Later, Scott Axed by Nets

PRO BASKETBALL | Byron Scott was fired Monday as coach of the New Jersey Nets, the team he led to the NBA Finals the past two seasons.

"It happens to almost every coach eventually: Your message isn't well received and taken onto the court," team president Rod Thorn said at a news conference announcing the change.

Assistant coach Lawrence Frank will take over on an interim basis and will stay at least through the end of the season, Thorn said. The Nets also hired Brian Hill as an assistant coach.



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Scott was Nets coach for four years.

Scott, in his fourth season with the Nets, was in the final year of his contract. Management had refused to give him an extension with the team for sale. The Nets were sold for $300 million Friday to developer Bruce Ratner, who plans to move the team to Brooklyn.

Thorn said he thought about firing Scott for more than a month and finally decided Sunday night that the time was right. He delivered the news to Scott on Monday morning after giving the job to Frank late Sunday night.

The Nets (22-20) next play Tuesday at Philadelphia. CHRIS SHERIDAN (AP)

Sports

A Bad Day for Australians

Local favorites Hewitt, Philippoussis knocked out of Australian Open

TENNIS | The fireworks lit up the sky in the middle of the match. It was not the good omen Lleyton Hewitt or his nation would have hoped for on Australia Day.

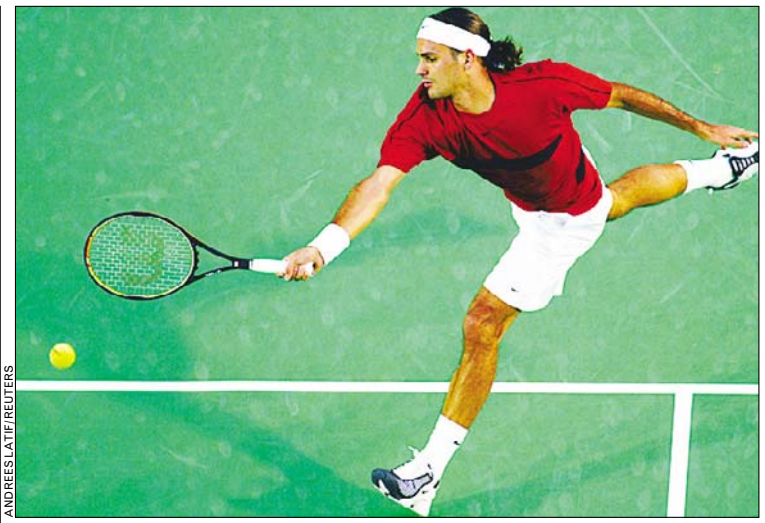
Hewitt and Mark Philippoussis, heroes in November for winning the Davis Cup, both lost at the Australian Open while a celebration of the country's national holiday crackled nearby.

Rattled by a foot fault, Hewitt was beaten by Wimbledon champion Roger Federer 3-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4 in the fourth round Monday. Philippoussis was eliminated 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 by Morocco's Hicham Arazi, sending the last two Aussies from the tournament.

No Australian has won the title since Mark Edmondson in 1976.

Philippoussis failed to convert any of 10 break-point chances. Among the women, No. 2 Kim Clijsters, No. 6 Anastasia Myskina, No. 22 Patty Schnyder and No. 25 Lisa Raymond won fourth-round matches.

Also, No. 4 seed Amelie Mauresmo withdrew from her quarterfinal match Tuesday due to a back injury. JOHN PYE (AP)



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Second-seed Roger Federer defeated No. 15 seed Lleyton Hewitt on Monday.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
New Jersey	22	20	.524	—	4-6	14-10
Boston	22	24	.478	2	5-5	13-17
New York	20	26	.435	4	6-4	15-14
Philadelphia	19	25	.432	4	4-6	15-13
Miami	18	26	.409	5	4-6	13-12
Washington	13	29	.310	9	4-6	8-20
Orlando	12	33	.267	11.5	4-6	10-20

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Indiana	33	13	.717	—	7-3	23-7
Detroit	29	16	.644	3.5	7-3	19-10
New Orleans	25	19	.568	7	4-6	17-11
Milwaukee	24	19	.558	7.5	7-3	19-10
Toronto	20	22	.476	11	3-7	12-13
Cleveland	15	28	.349	16.5	5-5	10-16
Atlanta	14	31	.311	18.5	4-6	9-20
Chicago	13	31	.295	19	2-8	12-16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Minnesota	30	12	.714	—	9-1	13-9
San Antonio	29	16	.644	2.5	5-5	12-10
Dallas	28	16	.636	3	8-2	17-10
Houston	26	17	.605	4.5	7-3	11-13
Memphis	25	18	.581	5.5	9-1	14-12
Denver	26	20	.565	6	5-5	17-12
Utah	21	22	.488	9.5	4-6	10-15

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Sacramento	30	12	.714	—	6-4	17-10
L.A. Lakers	26	15	.634	3.5	5-5	14-13
Seattle	22	20	.524	8	5-5	15-8
L.A. Clippers	18	23	.439	11.5	4-6	11-16
Golden State	18	25	.419	12.5	4-6	10-17
Portland	17	24	.415	12.5	2-8	8-17
Phoenix	16	29	.356	15.5	4-6	10-17

Standings through Jan. 25 games.

Game night: For results of the Wizards game against the Portland Trail Blazers, as well as night action in college basketball and the NHL | washingtonpost.com/sports

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	23	16	6	3	55	123	109
Atlanta	21	23	5	2	49	141	150
Florida	17	20	10	3	47	110	131
Carolina	16	23	9	2	43	93	123
Washington	14	29	5	2	35	118	157

ATLANTIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Philadelphia	25	11	10	5	65	139	113
New Jersey	25	12	10	1	61	111	86
N.Y. Islanders	24	20	4	1	53	140	123
N.Y. Rangers	18	20	7	4	47	128	140
Pittsburgh	11	31	5	3	30	99	183

NORTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Toronto	27	12	8	3	65	137	119
Ottawa	27	12	7	3	64	167	102
Boston	22	14	10	4	58	122	118
Montreal	24	18	6	2	56	123	108
Buffalo	20	25	5	1	46	120	132

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Detroit	28	15	6	2	64	163	120
St. Louis	25	16	6	1	57	120	115
Nashville	24	18	6	2	56	118	127
Columbus	14	25	7	3	38	100	138
Chicago	12	26	7	5	36	108	145

NORTHWEST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Colorado	28	11	8	2	66	153	111
Vancouver	27	14	7	2	63	144	113
Calgary	24	17	4	3	55	115	103
Minnesota	17	20	14	0	48	110	115
Edmonton	19	22	8	1	47	125	131

PACIFIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
San Jose	23	12	11	4	61	123	104
Dallas	23	20	8	0	54	102	112
Los Angeles	19	15	10	5	53	128	124
Phoenix	18	15	13	2	51	123	124
Anaheim	15	22	8	5	43	104	131

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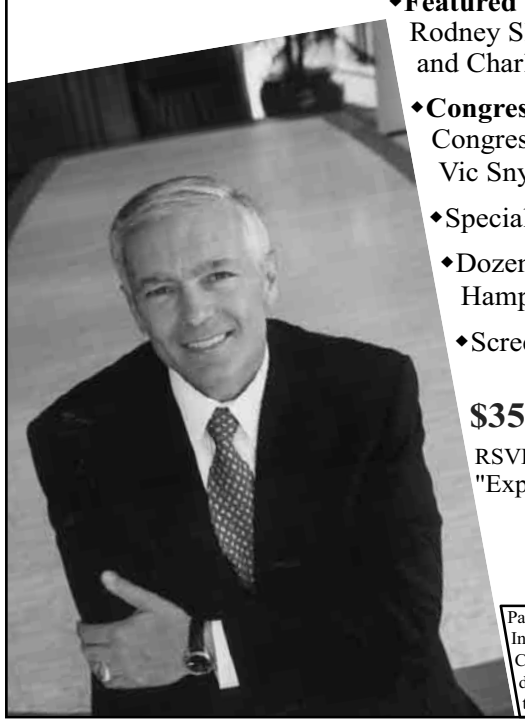

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Tennessee at Summitt Of New Hoops Rankings

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Welcome back, Tennessee. It's been awhile.

The Lady Vols were No. 1 in The Associated Press women's basketball poll Monday, their first appearance atop the rankings in nearly three years.

Tennessee moved up one spot to replace Duke after beating the Blue Devils 72-69 at Cameron Indoor Stadium on Saturday night.

Tennessee (16-1) received 44 of 47 first-place votes and 1,172 points from a national media panel in earning its 91st No. 1 ranking.

Duke was No. 2 with one first-place vote and 1,096 points.

And there's more good news for the Lady Vols: Pat Summitt wants to keep coaching the team. Summitt, 51, has signed a new contract to coach through the end of the 2007-8 season.

Tennessee ended its second-longest stretch away from No. 1; its record drought was from December 1978 to December 1986. CHUCK SCHOFFNER (AP)

GRANT HALVERSON/AP

Pat Summitt, left, celebrates after Tennessee beat Duke on Saturday.

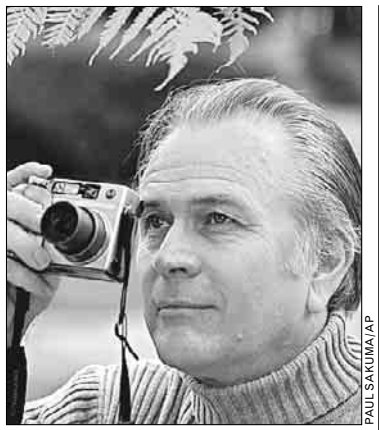
Baffled by Buttons

ELECTRONICS | Barry Jaruzelski had asked for the simplest cell phone available. But where was the power button? Turned out the New York tech industry consultant had to push the red "end" button twice to power up the handset.

Not only are the latest gadgets packed with more features than ever, they're also harder than ever to figure out.

Culprits span the gizmo gamut from DVD players to digital cameras and wireless devices. Even televisions are increasingly acting more like computers, those notoriously confounding beasts.

Some consumer electronics companies are trying to make it easier on customers. Epson, for example, introduced a television this month that has a built-in photo printer, CD-ROM drive and memory card reader. The company tested prototypes first and found the original designs sent users scrolling through too many screen menus to print a photo. The result: a simple print button on the TV remote control.



PAUL SAKUMA/AP

Larry Sherby of Palo Alto, Calif., only uses his camera's most basic features.

At this month's Consumer Electronics Show, the industry's largest trade show, the need for simplicity was a repeated theme during speeches.

Gerard Kleisterlee, chief executive of Royal Philips Electronics, cited a study indicating that 25 percent of consumers thought they already owned a high-definition television — the true number is less than half that.

"We as an industry have managed to confound the consumer even in the most basic consumer electronic device — their TV," Kleisterlee said. "Complexity is intrinsic in technology but simplicity is how we should bring it to the consumer."

Of course, "the simpler it looks," Nielsen said, "the harder it is to build." MAY WONG (AP)

In Brief

MEDIA CENTERS

TV While You Don't Wait

A new technology called InstantON is a direct challenge to computers running Microsoft's XP Media Center platform, which forces users to stare at the Windows hourglass after they turn on the PC simply to watch TV or play a DVD. Created by InterVideo Inc., the technology allows a PC's entertainment functions to turn on almost instantly because they run on LinDVD, a pared-down version of the Linux operating system. The Windows platform coexists with LinDVD and still has to be launched for regular computing tasks. (AP)

GAMING

Double Your Immersion

Nintendo Co.'s next portable game gadget will sport two screens but still fit in the palm of your hand. Nintendo said players will be able to view action simultaneously from two perspectives, avoiding disruptions in game play. Nintendo expects to launch the machine, code-named Nintendo DS, by year's end. The device will feature two, 3-inch liquid crystal display screens, each controlled by a separate processor. The system will come with 1 gigabit of memory, the company said. (AP)

LAW

Denmark Suffers No Spam

A Danish company was fined $66,700 this week for sending more than 15,000 unsolicited commercial faxes, which are considered spam under Danish law. In the second case in Denmark since the adoption of anti-spam legislation in 2000, the Maritime and Commercial Court in Copenhagen convicted TeleRingen Aircom. The ruling "will not stop spam in Denmark but it will definitely put a cork in it," said Martin Thorborg of the Copenhagen-based SPAMfighter company. "The fine will tell spammers across the world that it's not acceptable and that it can be costly." (AP)

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Health & Fitness

Walk a Mile in These

WINTER SPORTS | On a broad beginners' slope in Wintergreen, Va., teenagers on skis and snowboards glided, except when they skidded or toppled. On a narrow path next to the bunny run, families on snowshoes strode or plodded, but stayed on their feet.

Unlike skiing, beginner snowshoeing does not require instruction; all it requires is the ability to walk. And it burns calories — about 690 an hour, said David Ingemie, president of Snowsports Industries America.

As an activity, snowshoeing has hit the ground running, according to the trade group's figures. About 5.9 million people went snowshoeing at least once in 2002, double the number in 1998. One reason for the increase is improvement in equipment, such as snap-together bindings and lightweight frames.

LISA BILLINGS/AP

No longer do snowshoes resemble tennis rackets strapped to one's feet.

Snowshoe proponents want to attract summer walkers who don't get out on the trails in the winter — those who see snowshoeing as "day hiking in the winter," said Frank Hugelmeyer, president of the Outdoor Industry Association.

Hikers might find the going easier on snowshoes than in boots, said snowshoer Patrick Stark. "As the snow builds, it hides all the imperfections and uneven terrain, so you actually are coasting over rocks and boulders and stuff."

IRA DREYFUSS (AP)

LIVE ONLINE

Moving Crew

Talk fitness with the Post Health staff, aka **THE MOVING CREW**, every other Tuesday at 2 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I'm looking for an exercise machine that I can use while watching TV. I saw a Gazelle on sale at Wal-Mart's online store for under $100. What do you think of this machine?

The January issue of Consumer Reports has a merciless report on infomercial machines and says of the Gazelle: "Hype! Hype! Hype! It can provide an aerobic workout but the unnatural pendulum motion puts a lot of effort on the hips. Even the lowest resistance can be too hard."

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Atkins proponents eat words: Now they're saying that if you think the diet means high-fat red meat, you misread it. In today's Washington Post, Health section.

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A Funny Place to Be

A Pacific Northwest city is becoming the epicenter of the graphic-novel industry

COMICS | Craig Thompson wanted to write comics, but it was rough going when he moved to Portland, Ore., six years ago. His budget was so small, he said, that he'd wait outside fast-food restaurants, then eat food off abandoned trays.

"The first six months were harsh," said Thompson, author of the critically acclaimed, mostly autobiographical graphic novel "Blankets."

But he stayed, and found a job as a designer with Dark Horse Comics, the nation's fourth largest publisher in the growing comic book industry. Now Thompson is part of a thriving Portland comics scene that includes journalist Joe Sacco and superhero comics writer Greg Rucka.

Portland and its suburbs are home to such publishers as Dark Horse, Oni Press and Top Shelf Publications.

"Blankets," a 2003 Top Shelf release, explores adolescent insecurities, faith, family and first loves with delicate images of snow and sleep. The 582-page coming-of-age tale deals with such thorny subjects as molestation and growing up in a fundamentalist Christian household.

"Stories I pursue I always want to be, at the risk of sounding pretentious, literary," says Thompson, who grew up in Wisconsin and whose favorite authors include Vladimir Nabokov and Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

RICK BOWMER/AP

SECURITY "BLANKETS": Portland comic-book writer Craig Thompson holds pages from his acclaimed graphic novel.

Sacco takes the approach of a war correspondent, filing gritty dispatches from the front lines of human suffering. His books, which include "Palestine" and the Bosnian war journal "Safe Area Gorazde," chronicle armed conflicts in a cartoonish, crosshatch-heavy style.

The stories have a dark, absurdist humor, according to the 43-year-old Sacco, who studied journalism at the University of Oregon.

He travels frequently from Portland to Europe and the Middle East, and most recently went to the Rafah refugee camp in the Gaza Strip.

Rucka has taken a more traditional approach to comics, simultaneously writing titles for DC Comics' "Batman," "Superman" and "Wonder Woman" series — the first writer to tackle such a hat trick since 1974.

The task puts Rucka, 33, in a vulnerable position, given the decreasing appetite for serial, pamphlet-style comic books. But the published novelist says tales of musclebound, masked men and women let readers examine human struggles on a superhuman scale. "Nobody would have asked the Greeks, 'Why Hercules?'" SARAH LINN (AP)

Everywhere at Once

Mindy Smith pulls together musical strands on her debut

MUSIC | Mindy Smith is a singer-songwriter whose musical loom weaves a disciplined vocal style, thoughtful lyrics and well-crafted tunes into a delightful tapestry on the album "One Moment More" (Vanguard).

After the bluesy, driving power of "Come to Jesus," the ballad "Fighting for It All" echoes plaintive optimism for a challenging relationship. "Raggedy Ann" is beautifully sung in a small voice that reflects the words, "I'm just a little girl, I'm Raggedy Ann/ Making believe I'm happy, hey, Raggedy Ann/ Falling apart at the seams."

The title song — a tribute to her adoptive mother, who died of cancer in 1991 — highlights Smith's understated control of the words, the music and the arrangement.

The ballad-rich album — Smith's first — is largely acoustic, with occasional B-3 licks to keep things interesting. Her music reflects an appreciation of folk and country along with hints of gospel and blues.

MARINA CHAVEZ/VANGUARD

Mindy sings Dolly — and her own music.

Her haunting cover of Dolly Parton's "Jolene" in a hidden 12th track — the only song not written by Smith — reflects Smith's love of Appalachian music in its arrangement. The author gives her stamp of approval by singing background.

On other tracks, Smith's singing-songwriting skills can be likened to those of Shawn Colvin, Gretchen Peters, Patty Griffin or Jewel. Smith may be hard to classify, but she's a joy to listen to. TOM GARDNER (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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Spy Secrets Revealed: Hanssen and the FBI

1 A former co-worker of Robert Hanssen's, David G. Major, discusses the spy's case and why the FBI had such a hard time catching the man. With any luck, he'll also tell us if Hanssen, a devout Catholic who sold U.S. secrets to the Soviets, had any motivation for his actions other than wanting to feel like a cool guy. As Daffy Duck would say, what a maroon.

International Spy Museum, 800 F St. NW, 6:30 p.m., $23 general admission, $18 members; 202-654-0930. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)

Live Literature: Hurston Play

2 Laurence Holder's excellent biography of the great 1930's writer Zora Neale Hurston springs to the stage in a theatrical adaptation, "Literature to Life: Zora." Through Jan. 29.

Library of Congress, Coolidge Auditorium, 10 First St. SE; today's performance 10 a.m., free; 202-707-1071. (Capitol South)

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A gloved and hatted Zora Neale Hurston during her prime writing years.

Monsters' Brawl: WWE Puts on a Show

3 Fun for boys, girls and gorillas of all ages: Brock Lesnar, Eddie Guerraro, Sable, Big Show and other pumped, oiled and tressed stars of the mat get their wrassle on at the WWE Smackdown.

MCI Center, 601 F St. NW, 7:30 p.m., $20-$45; 800-551-7328. (Metro Center)

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Entertainment

Today's TopStops

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Strummin' 'N Soloin': Kevn Kinney at Iota

4 Kevn Kinney's earnestness hasn't endeared him to folkies of the modern age, who prefer their strumming with a wink. But the former force behind Atlanta's metal-boogie band Drivin 'N Cryin wears his affection for the hardscrabble South and the hard truths of love on his raggedy sleeves, and he has a monumental way with melody. With another lapsed folk-rock semi-star, Walter Salas-Humara of the Silos.

Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., $10; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

Nun of Your Backtalk: Twisted Sisters Return

5 No less a newspaper than The New York Times called "Nunsense" "habit-forming," and if a musical about five nuns who need to raise money to bury the dozens of sisters accidentally poisoned by the convent cook drives the Times to dumb nun puns, you know it's funny. The 20th anniversary all-star tour brings the zaniness to D.C. Through Feb. 1.

Warner Theatre, 1299 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; tonight's performance 8 p.m., $25-$55; 202-783-4000. (Metro Center)

BRUCE BENNETT

Sisters of habit: nunsensical originals Kaye Ballard and Darlene Love.

Art and Soul: K'Alyn at Blue Room

6 K'Alyn just finished a lengthy engagement playing with Me'shell Ndegeocello, and now the rock-steady soulster is back with a new band. DJ Munch eases dancers into the groove at 7 p.m.; showtime's at 8:30 p.m.

Blue Room, 2321 18th St. NW; $10; 202-332-0800. (Woodley Park-Zoo)

Golden Years

Who says the Golden Globes are less than legit? The competition

AWARDS | In the neat dichotomy of Hollywood's value system, the Oscars are a good, legitimate awards show; the Golden Globe Awards a vulgar second cousin to which we should pay no attention.

Most of the grousing about the Globes, sponsored by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, centers around its iffily credentialed voting base — there's talk of reviewers from major European newspapers being shut out of the association in favor of "critics" whose papers don't actually exist.

The criticism is fair enough. But the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences — the Oscars' voting body — may not want to point out how black that kettle is until it examines its own pot-shaped self.

Academy voters have proven themselves no better qualified to hand out awards, although theirs have been deemed the most important arbiters of quality. The voters tend to be elderly and uninterested in current films, not involved in the industry at all and, worst of all, so blatantly ignorant of the year's crop of product that they don't just refuse to watch the screeners they're sent, but some even try to turn a buck by selling the freebies online.

CHRIS HASTON/NBC/AP

I WOULD NOT LIKE TO THANK THE ACADEMY: Charlize Theron made an Oscar-baiting move by uglifiying herself for "Monster," and duly won a Golden Globe.

The Golden Globes earned legitimacy the old-fashioned way — by getting the stars to show up. The Globes have become a more reliable bellwether of how the Oscar votes will go than the New Hampshire primary is of the November election. That's a measure of the foreign press's shrewdness; plus, the stars — and their clothes, which on Sunday were Oscar night-worthy — create a kind of cumulative validity by their presence.

While the same impulses that drive Oscar votes were at work at this year's Globes — it's Peter Jackson's time; it's Sean Penn's year but not Johnny Depp's; Charlize Theron didn't gain 30 pounds in vain — the HFPA is a little less inclined to reward sentimentality over quality, giving BBC's thorny, deadpan comedy "The Office" two high-end awards over gone-to-seed cable buzz-generators.

If the Academy Awards can't make a better case for its place at the top of the awards food chain, and viewers tire of the ceremony's pomp in contrast to the Globes' face-stuffing celebrities and zippy pace, then it's not the foreigners who stole the title of Most Important Film Awards Show, but the Academy that let it slip away. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

Dawghouse: "American Idol" judge Randy Jackson at 11:15 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/entertainment.

A Working-Class Hero

Dizzee Rascal's odd, gritty hip-hop speaks out for the voiceless

MUSIC | Like the rest of his raw, yet meticulous debut CD, British newcomer Dizzee Rascal — 19-year-old Dylan Mills to his ma — chose the title carefully.

"Boy in Da Corner" (XL/Matador) sounds like the work of a man with his back against the wall, ready to lash out one moment and welcome reinforcements the next.

His lyrics are a harrowing hodgepodge of class concerns, violence and trying to make the most of the struggle. His delivery is twitchy and over-caffeinated, oddly excited about laying out the details of his hard-knock life. But it is his music — a new British concoction dubbed "grime" for its gritty, unadorned mixture of hip-hop, dance music and other esoterica — that really gives the whole project a claustrophobic edge.

The first single, "Jus' a Rascal," has a faux-operatic chorus that offers a break in his high-speed spitting of rhymes. Such boldness doesn't always translate into listenable tracks, and sometimes Dizzee's desire to shock gets the best of him.

DEAN CHALKLEY/MATADOR

The voice of dispossessed England — twitchy, harrowing and brash.

When it works, it's incredibly impressive. "Fix Up, Look Sharp," the album's most upbeat track, takes a Billy Squier sample and turns it into a brash introduction of his ideas and his unique phrasing and inflection. For example, "girl" in his heavy East London accent rhymes with "yell." You can imagine what he does with rhymes like "Tropicana" and "banana," as well as his barrage of British slang.

Will America go for such a strange, unflinching look into a foreign world? Hard to say, especially since it basically ignored the more accessible effort from The Streets that helped launch this style. Nevertheless, it is strong enough that England has a major say on the future of hip-hop. GLENN GAMBOA (NEWSDAY)

Entertainment

'Gigli' Sweeps Razzie Noms

ANTI-AWARDS | Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez's mob-comedy bomb "Gigli" had a leading nine nominations — among them worst picture and worst screen couple — for the Razzies, an annual spoof of the Academy Awards that mocks the year's most awful movies.

Mike Myers's storybook adaptation "The Cat in the Hat" and "From Justin to Kelly," featuring "American Idol" stars Kelly Clarkson and Justin Guarini, came in second with eight nominations each, including worst picture.

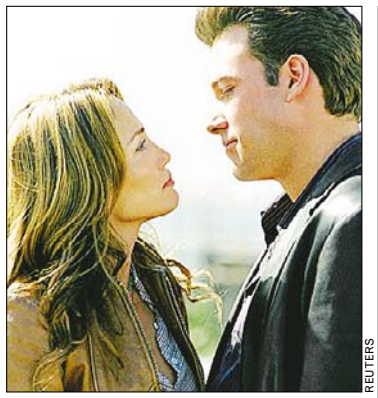
The other worst-picture nominees announced Monday were the crime romp "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" and the reality-TV adaptation "The Real Cancun."

Nominations for the 24th annual Razzies, organized by the Golden Raspberry Award Foundation, were announced Monday, a day before the Oscar nominations. Razzie "winners" will be announced Feb. 28, a day before the Oscar ceremony.

"Gigli" also was in the running for worst actor and actress, supporting actor (Al Pacino and Christopher Walken), supporting actress (Lainie Kazan), and worst director and screenplay (Martin Brest). Affleck's worst-actor nomination also cited his performances in "Daredevil" and "Paycheck," while Walken's nomination also was for his role in "Kangaroo Jack."

A spokesman for Lopez said last week that she and Affleck had broken up after a year and a half of tabloid gossip about their wedding plans, which they abruptly called off last September. The roughly 500 Razzies voters may have been swayed by rumors about Affleck and Lopez's relationship.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)



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COLD MOUNTAIN (R) (DTS DIGITAL)(11:50 3:00)6:30 9:40
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LOVE ACTUALLY (R) (12:20)6:20
LAST SAMURAI (R) (3:00)9:10

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Television

Courting Celebrity

REGROUPING | Court TV tapped fortuitously into the zeitgeist in 1995 as the public obsessed over O.J. Simpson's criminal trial and the channel's ratings soared.

Once Simpson's trial ended, though, with nothing else of that magnitude to follow, the channel's easy ride got bumpier.

Now, celebrity trials are back in the news, but it's not the old Court TV anymore. With a flood of high-profile trials approaching — those of former NBA player Jayson Williams, Robert Blake, Martha Stewart, Kobe Bryant, Scott Peterson and the biggest of all, Michael Jackson — Court TV has become "Court TV: The Investigation Channel," and its programming reflects a more entertainment-oriented strategy the network adopted because big trials didn't come along often enough to sustain it.

LOUIS LANZANO/AP; REUTERS

Court TV hopes the Stewart and Bryant trials will attract viewers, and its original programming will keep them.

The channel even threw a New York City party for the premiere of its original movie on the decidedly non-glitzy topic of political asylum, "Chasing Freedom."

In the coming weeks and months, the network will perform a delicate balancing act, and not just with overlapping courtroom dates. Throughout daytime hours, it will juggle coverage of the various high-profile trials. In addition, the network's star Jackson-watcher, reporter and anchor Diane Dimond, will be a frequent commentator on NBC's "Today."

Court TV won't be alone in covering these trials. Major broadcast networks and specialty cable networks devote attention to high-profile trials. But Court TV officials hope the daytime watchers will still tune in after the trials are over. The channel has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in original prime-time series, such as "Psychic Detective," along with reruns of the likes of "NYPD Blue." ELIZABETH JENSEN AND GREG BRAXTON (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

ON TV TONIGHT

AMERICANS DON'T KNOW WHAT 'KEEN' MEANS

The fish-out-of-water comedy **KEEN EDDIE** (9 p.m., Bravo) floundered last summer; it was too quirky for network television, but too brash for PBS. Now the show is back, this time on Bravo, where it probably belonged in the first place.

Mark Valley

"Eddie" stars Mark Valley as Eddie Arlette, a New York City detective exiled to London, where he interacts with quirky Brits. "Eddie" exploits its foreign locale with split screens, oddly framed scenes, flashbacks, flash-forwards and a breathless editing style.

GET OUT YOUR HANKIES

SHELTER DOGS (7:30 p.m., HBO) Viewers with a high threshold for heartache should not miss "Shelter Dogs," an eye-opening look at the lives of just a few of the millions of dogs doomed to endure life in pounds and shelters every year.

As this harrowing film makes abundantly clear, it is often more humane to euthanize these creatures than have them driven mad by incarceration.

ONE-POTATO, TWO-POTATO ...

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY (9 p.m., NBC) Tom Brokaw anchors coverage of this important early primary.

CULT CHOICE

RACE WITH THE DEVIL (8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel) RV-driving tourists stumble onto a satanic cult in Texas in the 1975 car-chase shocker starring Peter Fonda, Warren Oates and Loretta Swit. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice		Biography "Cybill Shepherd"		Cold Case Files CC				Third Watch "Adam 55-3"	
	Animal	Crocodile Hunter CC		Animals	Animals	Mad Mike and Mark (N)		Mad Mike and Mark (N)		Animal Cops: Houston (N)		Mad Mike and Mark	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Movie Spl	Parkers CC	Parkers CC	Music	Music	Comicview		Nightly News	Grown Folks
	Bravo	(4:00) ★★★ "Silverado"		West Wing "Arctic Radar"		Queer Eye for Straight Guy		Keen Eddie "Sticky Fingers"		Queer Eye for Straight Guy		West Wing "Arctic Radar"	
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	Court	Profiler "House of Cards"		Cops CC	Cops CC	System		Forensic	Forensic	"Chasing Freedom" (2004) Juliette Lewis, Layla Alizada.			
	Discovery	Catching Bank Robbers		Justice Files		New Detectives-Forensic		Southern Chopper				New Detectives-Forensic	
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	E!	Fashion Police		E! News (N)	Good to Be	Ellen DeGeneres: The E! True Hollywood Story CC				Hollywood Heroes (N)		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Married...	Married...	Cops CC	★★★ "Maverick" (1994, Western) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster.					Shield "Quick Fix" CC		★★★ "Maverick" (1994)	
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	Family	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven CC		★★★ "Anywhere but Here" (1999) Susan Sarandon, Eileen Ryan. CC					Whose Line?	700 Club CC	
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	Lifetime	Unsolved Mysteries		Golden Girls CC		Nanny CC	Nanny CC	"Gracie's Choice" (2004) Kristen Bell, Diane Ladd. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
	MTV	Taildaters (N)	MTV Special	Direct Effect		Carmen-Dave	Newlywed	Real World	Real World	Real World	Osbournes	Real World	MTV Special
	NICK	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats CC	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Spirits"		Beyond Belief		Beyond Belief		★★★ "Casper" (1995, Fantasy) Christina Ricci. CC				★★★ "Gremlins" (1984)	
	SPIKE	Cheers CC	Cheers CC	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Oblivious	Oblivious	John Henson	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
	TBS	Home Imp.	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Friends CC	★★ "The Peacemaker" (1997) (PA) George Clooney. CC (DVS)					(:40) ★★★ "Licence to Kill" (1989) (PA)		
	TLC	Clean Sweep		What Were You Thinking?		Mega Machines		Rides "Big Miniature" (N)		Industrial Wonders (N)		Mega Machines	
	TNT	Charmed "Used Karma"		Law & Order "Collision"		Law & Order "White Lie"		Law & Order CC (DVS)		Charmed "Used Karma"		Angel "Players" CC	
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	MSNBC	Abrams Report (Live)		Dateline NBC Special "New Hampshire Primary" Democratic presidential primary. (Live)								Hardball (Live) CC	
MOVIES	AMC	★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				★★★ "For Your Eyes Only" (1981, Adventure) Roger Moore, Topol. 'PG'					(:45) ★★★ "Live and Let Die" (1973) 'PG'		
	TCM	★★★ "The Man From Down Under" (1943, Drama) 'NR'				★★★★ "On the Town" (1949) Gene Kelly. 'NR' CC (DVS)				Private Screenings		★★★½ "Easter Parade"	
	HBO	"Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead"			Shelter Dogs (N) CC		Big Bounce	★½ "Biker Boyz" (2003) Laurence Fishburne. 'PG-13'				Curb-Enthsm	Sex and-City
	MAX	★★★ "Executive Decision" (1996) Kurt Russell. 'R' CC				(:15) ★★ "I Spy" (2002) Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson. 'NR'			Desire
	SHO	The Others	(:45) ★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982) Richard Gere. 'R' CC					★★★ "I'm the One That I Want" (2000)			(:35) ★★★ "Notorious C.H.O." (2002) 'NR'		
	TMC	(:15) ★★½ "In the Shadows" (2001) James Caan. 'R'				★★ "Clockstoppers" (2002) 'PG' CC			(:35) ★★½ "Noriega: God's Favorite" (2000) CC				The Grave 'R'
	STARZ!	(5:00) "Moonlight Mile" CC		On the Set	(:20) ★★ "The Crush" (1993) Cary Elwes.			★★★ "Shanghai Knights" (2003) Jackie Chan. 'PG-13'				★★ "Below" (2002) 'R' CC	
	ENCORE	(:05) ★★ "Short Circuit 2" (1988) Fisher Stevens. 'PG'				★★½ "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home" (1995) 'PG'				★½ "Son-in-Law" (1993) Pauly Shore.			Tough Guys

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FORMER MODEL, 27, 5'10", 125lbs, African-American female, seeking male, 35-50, for friendship, fun and travel. ☎772154

22-YEAR-OLD, SBF, 5'10", light complexion, curvaceous, attractive, recent college graduate, seeking SB/WM, 27-36, with similar interests, for companionship. ☎771602

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SWF, 33, ATTORNEY, new to area, tall, blonde/blue-green, Pisces, N/S, sports lover, enjoys traveling and jazz clubs. Seeking tall PM, 34-44, N/S, dog a+. ☎589833

NUBIAN PRINCESS. SBPCF, 35, 5'7", H/W proportionate, enjoys weekend trips, park walks, movies, outdoors. Seeking SBCM, 5'11"+, for companionship. ☎767234

SWPF, CHRISTIAN, 5'8", blonde/blue, easygoing, flexible, young-at-heart, loves kids (mine are grown). Likes fun and excitement. Seeks WPCM, 40+, for companionship, Possible LTR. ☎500473

COOL WORLD. GREAT-LOOKING SB Taurus, 36, is passionate, loving, kind and looking for the same in a great guy. ☎473074

SBF, 32, ATTRACTIVE, intelligent, loves to read, watch movies, bowl, skate, play pool, take long walks. Seeking mature, humorous, family oriented SM, 33-55. ☎414069

BF, 35, TWO children, looking for a SM, 35-50, 5'10"+, for friendship and conversation first, maybe leading to more. Must like children. ☎387069

SEXY, SPONTANEOUS, ADVENTUROUS SBF, 27, 5'3", light brown eyes, seeks open-minded SWM, 27-35, for relationship, possibly more. ☎839502

ATTRACTIVE MOM. SBCF, 31, 5'6", HPTW, down-to-earth, honest, hopeless romantic, seeking marriage-minded SCM, with SOH, HPTW, enjoys life, love, family, and wants to build forever. ☎819822

SWF, 20, FULL-FIGURED, likes movies, travel, music, swimming and time with family and friends. Seeking SBM, 20-29, who shares these interests. ☎807867

ARTISTIC DWF, 37, curvaceous, blonde/green seeks another artist or writer who's an unconceited, loving S/DWM, 32-45, who enjoys togetherness. Open conversationalist is a good quality. ☎804441

TALL, BEAUTIFUL, BLACK, plus-sized professional female, 32, ISO tall professional male, 32-40, for dating. ☎640310

SBF, 38, 6', 145lbs, fit, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, and travel. Seeking SWPM with similar interests. ☎356120

ATTRACTIVE SB MOM, 33, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining, outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open, for friendship first. ☎393133

VIBRANT, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 37, 6', enjoys theater, dining out, reading, and museums. Seeking SBM, 27-37, for LTR. Serious inquiries only, please. ☎513337

SOUTHERN GAL, 37 SBF 5'2", down to earth, enjoys concerts, movies, quiet times at home. Seeking SBPM, 35-45, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎486549

ATTRACTIVE, FULL FIGURED SBF, 28, Leo, non smoker, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities and dancing. Seeking HM, 25-35, with similar interests. For friendship. ☎453458

SAPF, 38, SEEKS honest, sincere, good hearted, educated SW/APM, 35-48, N/S, who enjoys nature, music, for LTR. ☎895164

CUTE, ATHLETIC SMART SPF, 25, seeks professional, handsome, financially secure male, 26-31, for friendship, then we'll see what develops. ☎871828

ATTRACTIVE, SINCERE SBCF, 46, loves the Lord, enjoys movies, traveling, quiet times. Seeking sincere, honest SBM, with similar interests, enjoys conversation, good sense of humor. ☎871514

VEGETARIAN NATURE GIRL, 25, caring, honest, fun-loving, down-to-earth, passionate, enjoys walks in the rain, holding hands, cuddling. ISO honest man, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎858042

SW TEACHER, 34, is interested in all types of music (especially classical and 80s), and is looking for a man who stays active and cultured. ☎753605

SACF, 30, SCORPIO, seeks someone who is kind, sincerity and honesty a must, loving, good sense of humor, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. No games. ☎644865

SBPF, 31, FAIR-SKINNED, feminine, full-figured, with great sense of humor, varied interests. Seeks SPM, 30-40, for friendship, laughs, intelligent conversation, possible LTR. ☎636668

OPEN-MINDED, AFFECTIONATE DPF, 37, seeks SWPM, 38+, N/S, mature, intelligent, kind, for romance, leading to commitment and family. ☎512872

CHANCE FOR ROMANCE. SBF, 36, 5'3", 165lbs. Educated, affectionate, down-to-earth, feminine, childless. Looking to develop, build, and create the impossible with you, SBPM, 38+, N/S. ☎495690

GENTLE, BROWN-SKINNED WOMAN, 36, radiant smile and natural beauty, seeks kind-hearted, fit gentleman, 37-45, N/S, for nature outings, cultural events, and relaxed conversation. ☎470350

VERY OUTGOING SBF, 34, 5'3", 145lbs, fit, in search of sincere, kind gentleman, 29-39. I have too many interests to list here; call, we'll talk! ☎469865

IN SEARCH OF an honest man with a good sense of humor and a love for children, for quality time with this SWF, 28. ☎330886

38-YEAR-OLD SBF, MOTHER, enjoys keeping busy and more. Looking to chill with an independent, honest, affectionate, fun-loving SBM friend for the winter and beyond. Thirsty for life and good times? ☎884369

SINCERITY IS MOST important. DWF, 33, great sense of humor, seeks S/DWM, 38-50, a friend and confidante, for possible LTR. ☎255090

SLENDER, ATTRACTIVE SWF, 29, long blonde hair, loves the arts, literature, history and more. Seeking well-educated, fit, non-smoking S/DWPM, 27-38, 5'8"+, for dating, possible LTR. ☎855755

EDUCATED, TRUSTWORTHY, ATTRACTIVE SBPF, 30, 6', enjoys dining out, intelligent conversation more. Seeking highly educated, relationship-oriented SM, 30-40, 6'+, with no children for possible LTR. ☎852480

SPONTANEOUS, ENTHUSIASTIC, WITTY, well-rounded, mature SBF, 22, 5'9", very attractive college grad, enjoys the gym, reading, travel. Seeking SBM, 25-32, 6'+, no children, college-educated, attractive, fit, well-mannered. ☎853960

SBF, 31, 5'8", 145lbs seeking kind-hearted, honest, down-to-earth SWM, 40-55, for dating and possible LTR. ☎850317

PRETTY, EDUCATED, PETITE, blonde, divorcee, 39, passes for 30, seeks sincere, Latin, Middle Eastern or Persian man, 35-50. ☎843741

FEMALE SPORTS FAN. SBPF, 37, enjoys working out, travel, cooking. Seeking SBPM, 32-42, N/S, with similar interests. ☎644991

SBF, BROWN/BROWN, 5', enjoys movies, walking on the beach. Seeking military SBM, 25-35. For casual dating. ☎542926

SASSY SPF, 37, N/S, enjoys working out, movies, travel, reading. Seeking mature SPM, N/S, N/Drugs, with similar interests, to enjoy life with. ☎439614

VERY ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWPF, 35, 5'4", slender, brown/green, enjoys music, traveling, trying new things, seeking handsome, well-educated, tall, honest SWPM, 30-40, N/S, no kids, LTR. ☎875669

DBF, 36, PLUS-SIZED, enjoys church, reading, traveling, bowling, quiet times. Seeks honest, caring BM, 35-45, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎690178

SJPF, 39, INTELLIGENT, very attractive, slender, Republican. Seeking tall, fit, refined SJPM, 38-52, financially secure, generous, emotionally stable, kind, easygoing, conservative values, for harmonious relationship leading to marriage/family. Maryland s uburbs. ☎810987

RUSSIAN LADY, 35, attractive inside and out, fit, educated, ISO SWPM, 36-45. Sincerity and honesty a must. Reliable, established, ambitious, interested in LTR. ☎607135

MAN IN UNIFORM. Attractive, energetic SBF, 30, 5'6", 120lbs, seeks honest, respectful, communicative SW/HM, 29-35, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎349299

EDUCATED SWF, 33, N/S, big green eyes, nice smile, seeks SWM, 27-35, N/S, for LTR. ☎822484

JOYFUL AND LOVING SBCF, 39, N/S, N/D, who is an encourager, humorous, ISO faithful SCM, 36-47, N/S, who's ready for friendship leading to possible marriage. ☎815833

LOVELY BCPF, MID-30S, 5'8", shapely, beautiful inside and out, classy, unpretentious, enjoys jazz, horseback riding, champagne, bubble baths, travel, romance. ISO tall, romantic BCPM, 34-48. ☎807503

ATTRACTIVE, FUN-LOVING BPF, 35, seeks handsome, professional male, N/S, for LTR. ☎807562

SBF, 39, N/S, 5'4", 130lbs, brown complexion, burgundy hair, RN, three children, enjoys movies, dining, quiet times, seeks woman, 29-50, for conversation, sharing special moments. ☎802729

PRETTY SWF, 34, Leo, N/S, good morals and values, enjoys movies, nature, home life. Seeking Christian man, 33-45, for marriage and future family. ☎267890

EDUCATED, PROFESSIONAL SAF, 57, seeks nice, intelligent, white gentleman, 57-65, with similar qualities. For LTR. ☎686805

TALL, INDEPENDENT SWPF, 37, enjoys books, gardening, cats, horses, country drives, theater, music, festivals, exploring nature, variety and romance. ☎776826

ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWF, 37, blonde, with sexy eyes and great legs, down-to-earth, fun-loving, and major football fan. Seeking SBM, 35-43, down-to-earth, for romance, possible LTR. ☎633699

SBF, 35, 5'3", high-spirited, full of positive energy, smoker, not afraid to shoot from the hip, seeks BM, 43-55, smoker, independent. ☎752225

INTELLIGENT, INDEPENDENT, TRUSTWORTHY SBPF, 37, seeks down-to-earth, humorous, loving SWM, 28-40, who enjoys football, dining out, reading, movies, music and more. ☎742806

CLASSY, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 27, seeks mature, handsome, down-to-earth SBM, w/sense of humor, 27-38, 225lbs+, 5'10"+, for friendship and enjoying activities. Dating first, possible LTR. ☎559393

36-YEAR-OLD, AFRICAN-AMERICAN SF, 5'3", 150lbs, dark brown complexion, brown hair, no kids, laid-back, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, outdoor events, seeking gentleman, 35-40, with similar interests. ☎673648

PROFESSIONAL, TALL, SLIM, vegan, real estate expert, swimming, biking. Seeking WiM, 35-50, with same interests. ☎752691

BLOND, OUTGOING SWPF, 37, 5'6", athletic, outdoors, attractive. Seeking SPM, 35-55, with similar interest. For friendship first possible LTR. ☎730510

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SF, 27, Aries, N/S, educator, tall, athletic, seeks African-American S/DM, 24-37, N/S, for sharing fun, dinner, movies, sporting events. ☎727939

SBF, 35, IS in search of a B/HM, for cuddling, long walks, nights on the town, and more if we make a connection. ☎678150

SBF, 24, LOVES to play basketball, pool and watch other sports. Seeking a man to keep active and sharp with. ☎718063

OUTGOING SBF, PRE-SCHOOL teacher interested in outdoor/nature activities, cultural/current events. ☎667109

PROWLING CARIBBEAN WOMAN. SBF, 32, enjoys dancing, movies, play wrestling, holding hands and cuddling. Seeking loving, independent, honest, romantic, non-smoking SM, 32-40. ☎646068

BLACK BEAUTY, 31, 5'8", professional, retired model, well-read, well-traveled, outspoken, classy, intelligent, French-speaking exotic lady ISO tall, intelligent, secure WM, 35-55. Call now. ☎648661

AFRICAN LADY. SBF, 32, 5'9", looking for SM, 40+, race open, for long-term relationship. No games please. ☎610855

SBF, 39, PISCES, N/S, seeks BM, 39-49, N/S, who is professional, and is honest. For a very serious relationship. ☎407432

SBP MOTHER, 35, N/S, is attractive, classy, honest, athletic, and seeking SBM, 38-45, who is secure, established, spiritual and honest. ☎472850

ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED SBF, 36, Gemini, N/S, seeks WM, 36-40, N/S, who is educated , with no children, for LTR. ☎452998

ARE YOU THE honorable, articulate, handsome, SBPM, 5'10+, 35-40, for this opinionated, outgoing, attractive, SBPF 38? Lets find out. ☎412913

ATTRACTIVE BF, 30, in search of a WM, 31-39, for LTR. Must love children. If you're that person, give me a call. ☎389656

Men Seeking Women

PHYSICALLY FIT SWM, 43, 6'2", blond/blue, seeks active, fit SPF, for LTR, and maybe family. N/S, N/Drugs. ☎896089

SM, 5'8", 150LBS, dark complexion, bald, very intelligent, special, down-to-earth, seeking compatible SF, 20-45, for dating and possible relationship. ☎891302

SM, 31, 6', 145lbs, brown complexion/eyes, slim, enjoys football, basketball, bowling, shooting pool, seeking compatible SF, 25-31, for dating and possible relationship. ☎890679

SBM, 21, 155LBS, wants to meet a woman who keeps herself looking and feeling good, to share fun, friendship and maybe more. ☎885645

SBM, 19, WANTS to meet a woman who keeps fit, beautiful, and believes in honesty, for a fun relationship. ☎886437

EASYGOING AM, 20, would like to meet a woman who is beautiful, and ready to have some more fun in her life. ☎877346

SBM, 21, 5'11", short/light-brown, is in search of a woman who is pretty, and knows what she wants from life, for a good relationship. ☎880227

TALL, VERY HANDSOME SBM, 24, is free from commitments, and looking for a B/HF with a pretty face, and ambition to achieve her goals. ☎874739

SB DAD, 43, 5'7", 180lbs, with a muscular build, seeks woman who is honest, trustworthy, and in need of a good man in her life. ☎874907

VERY ATTRACTIVE BM, 5'10", 195lbs, brown complexion, wavy hair, beard, moustache, physically fit, spontaneous, seeking independent, hard-working SF, 18-38, for dating. ☎889664

MATURE, HONEST GENTLEMAN, 26, 5'11", 150lbs, N/S, N/D, no drugs, child-less, no games, seeks similar SWF, 25-32, for friendship first. Capitol Heights. ☎689138

SPM, ATTRACTIVE, ROMANTIC, no kids. Desires SBF, N/S, for fun, friendship, dating. Let's see where destiny takes us. ☎887927

COLLEGE GRAD, SBM, mixed heritage, 34, 5'10". Seeking childless progressive woman, 22-35. ☎962971

SM, 32, ENJOYS movies, bowling, video games, quiet evenings, walks in the park, seeking affectionate, honest, caring, loving SM, 21-35, for dating. ☎890382

SWM, ISO SBF, that does not straighten her hair. Must be capable of critical and rational thought. Average-looking, 194lbs, 6'2". ☎882804

SBM, 39, 6'2", 210lbs, fit, honest, self-sufficient, laid-back, interested in meeting an attractive, fit, healthy SF, 25-45, petite/medium build, for dating. ☎883938

32-YEAR-OLD BPM, N/KIDS, 6'3", 200lbs, slender, average looks, easygoing, Louisiana personality, enjoys going out (plays, concerts). Only able to carry 5lbs of baggage. Seeking female.. ☎891751

SBM, 39, 5'9", with brown complexion, a nice smile and dimples, enjoys most types of music. Seeking woman for movies, times at home and sports. ☎879966

SWPM, 35, SEEKS a book-loving Grace Kelly, 30-40, for fun and romance. ☎877005

33-YEAR-OLD MALE, 6'1", 190lbs, brown complexion, seeking SF, 20-45, with a good sense of humor and an open mind, who enjoys travel. ☎876007

ATHLETIC BM, 6'1", looking for down-to-earth female, 20-47, who likes laughing, music, for true love. ☎868801

MALE, 21, 5'9", 160lbs, looking for a female, 18-30. If interested, give me a call. Children ok. ☎870289

DOWN-TO-EARTH, SENSITIVE SM, with good personality, fun to be with, seeks SF to share my time with. ☎853252

ATHLETIC SWM, 21, just out of military, into weightlifting. Seeking woman, 21-25, 5'2"-5'10", thin build, very attractive, athletic, who likes movies, car trips, beaches. ☎832196

IMAGINE STRONG ARMS holding you, feeling safe and appreciated, knowing it's right. Attractive, athletic SWM, 59, emotionally literate, willing to take risks. ISO SF, 26-42. ☎807745

SBM, 5'9", 260LBS, serious but playful, shy but spontaneous, solid, loves the company of a sexy lady, 20-40, to wine and dine and have fun. ☎799915

AFRICAN, 29-YEAR-OLD, ENERGETIC, athletic, N/S, 5'10", fun-loving, active SBCM, 135lbs, loves soccer, tennis, golf sometimes, working out, hip hop, reggae. Seeking a lady-like SF. Friendship/LTR. ☎789941

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MALE, 34, LEO, N/S, enjoys reading, the gym, the outdoors, the indoors, seeks compatible woman, 30-40, for dating possible relationship. ☎741174

SWM, 37, 5'11", average build, self-employed, Virgo, N/S, seeks woman, 50-73, for adventure, fun, dining out, and intelligent conversation. ☎653040

SWM, 31, PISCES, N/S, financially secure, goal-oriented, loves all the outdoors has to offer, dining, movies, bowling, seeks SWF, 23-33, similar qualities, no children. ☎625632

ATHLETIC, FUNNY, SUCCESSFUL, attractive guy, 39, seeks slim SWF, 21-30, with the same qualities, for lunch, coffee, friendship and more. ☎879554

SWPM, 30, 6', easygoing, intelligent, honest, sense of humor, enjoys travel, fitness, comedy, movies. ISO nice, intelligent SF, 22-32, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎963007

SHPM, 38, 5'5", foreign language teacher, enjoys movies, travel, music, arts. Seeking female, 28-33, romantic, slim, honest. ☎853181

SM, 38, 5'11", wants to meet a woman who shares his love of movies, jazz clubs, bowling, all outdoor fun, and romance. ☎825520

LAWYER, WEIGHTLIFTER, TRAVELER. SWM, 36, enjoys long walks, old movies and shopping. ☎962559

SBM, 22, COLLEGE student (studying engineering), country boy at heart, Taurus, smoker, seeks BF, 18-29, N/S, full-figured. ☎746951

SBM, 26, ELECTRICIAN, no kids, interested in meeting a SF, 23-37, who is hard-working, independent, outgoing, knows what she wants. ☎726712

SWM, 36, SEEKS SWF, Pisces, Cancer or Capricorn, who is interested in building a new life together, with children, family, friends, love, romance, happiness. Simple. ☎675394

ATTRACTIVE SWM, 33, 6'1", 165lbs, hazel/brown, nice smile. Enjoys movies, dancing, Blockbuster nights, walks, comedy clubs. Seeking interracial dating with /SF, slim/medium build, 25-34, 5'3"+. ☎549095

ACTIVE YET LAID-BACK SWM, young-looking 39, N/S, loves outdoor activities, dining, travel, seeks SAF, 30-39, N/S, to share walks, conversation, friendship, maybe more? ☎561840

HONEST, ROMANTIC, WELL-TRAVELED, kind WM, 31, 6'4", brown/blue, into travel, photography, animals, the outdoors. Seeking a lady, 18-39, for dating, possibly leading to LTR. ☎439563

SM, 22, NEW to area, aspiring DJ, works security, seeking SF, 21-25, the who is fun, caring, loves movies, bowling, malls, etc, for dating. ☎872867

SWM, 38, 5'11", 250lbs, conservative, Catholic, enjoys animals, the outdoors. Seeking Catholic SWF, 28-38, for possible LTR. ☎868452

SM, 6', 200LBS, seeking serious-minded SF, 30-40, who does not play games, for dating, possible relationship. ☎868307

SBM, 24, SMOKER, 5'8", brown complexion, medium build, tattoos, works as security guard, full moustache, beard, seeks woman, 19-53, with similar interests. ☎868749

ROMANTIC SBM, 36, 5'8", Gemini, N/S, enjoys lifting wieghts, church, having fun, the beach, seeks woman, 30-40, N/S, similar interests. ☎843879

BLUE-COLLAR GUY. SWM, 37, 180lbs, brown/blue, truck driver, with a great appreciation for animals, sports, music, and dancing, seeks SW/H/A/F, 21-41, for friendship, above all. ☎762305

FANTASTIC GUY WILL make life worth living. SBM, 23, Virgo, N/S, enjoys the cinema, outings, watching sports, going to night clubs, seeks compatible WF, 20-35. ☎805028

SBCM, 37, 6'1", handsome, kind, thoughtful, a gentleman. Seeking SBCF, 34-39, N/S, who's kind, caring, sincere. Possible LTR. ☎464896

ARAB-AMERICAN MALE, HANDSOME, 30, polite, educated, muscular, brown/brown. Seeking Arabophile or curious woman for open-minded relationship. Body type, race, religion not important. ☎661232

ROMANTIC, QUIET DHM, 38, 6', 175lbs, N/S, artistic type, likes museums, movies, restaurants. Seeking caring, attractive SW/HF, 25-35, to snuggle into LTR. Single mom ok. ☎806656

SBM, 27, 6'1", 210lbs, Aries, N/S, enjoys reading, movies, music, sports, dancing. Seeking outgoing SBF, 21-30, N/S, with similar interests. I'm a great catch. ☎848132

SWM, 19, 5'10", 180lbs, brown/green, is into anything that's fun, and is looking for the right woman to share all life has to offer. ☎845988

SBM,18, YOUNG AND wise, seeks an intelligent and profound Christian sister: SBF,18-29, to grow with friendship-wise, possibly more. ☎842716

HANDSOME, GREEN-EYED 38-YEAR-OLD SM, 6', dark hair, romantic, honest, interested in a relationship and more with a SF, 25-30. ☎838195

HANDSOME SBM, 32, 5'10", 173lbs, caramel complexion, ambitious, no children, well-educated, humorous. Seeking attractive, shapely, intelligent SF, 23-32, with great personality for companionship. ☎824057

SBM, 22, 6', with a warm heart, wishes to meet a woman who wants to be held, cuddled and loved. ☎773510

SBM, 20, FATHER, 6'2", 160lbs, seeks woman, 18-28, for friendship for now. Fun times, conversation, good humor. ☎812025

COMPLETE PACKAGE! HANDSOME, smart, fit, 36-year-old SBM (mixed), w/great sense of humor and many interests. ISO dynamic partner. Race unimportant. ☎622596

I'M LOOKING FOR a full-figured, down-to-earth SWF, 21-38, who loves to smile. I'm 5'10", brown/brown, with a husky build. For LTR. VA/DC/MD area. ☎608777

SBM, 28, 6'+, dark and handsome, ISO SBF, 23-33, loves movies, dinner, sports, romance. Smoking OK. Dating, possible LTR. ☎842144

SBM, 35, WORKS as a carpenter, and would love to meet a woman for fun, games, and conversation. ☎757502

SWM, 21, PISCES, N/S, enjoys movies, listening to music. Seeking SBF, 20-30, N/S, for possible LTR. ☎113226

Men Seeking Men

SHTV, 25, VERY nice, enjoys movies, plays. Seeking attractive SH/WTV, 18-23, very nice-looking, for friendship first or possible LTR. TV's only reply. Virginia area only. ☎813071

AFFECTIONATE, SLIM, TALL, biracial GM, 35, black/latin, new in town seeking relationship-oriented, masculine, mature GM, any race, for fun, travel, new experiences. ☎877282

SM, 20, BROWN/GREEN, enjoys hiking, fishing, camping, enjoys going out, nature, seeking SF, 20-30, with similar interests. ☎871865

SBM, 36, BLOND/BLUE, 210lbs, seeking SM, who is athletic, fit, and to which football, cooking and music sound like fun. ☎868272

GWPM, 38, 6'5", 180lbs, educated, enjoys classic cars, travel, dining out, custom-made clothing, finer things in life, seeking committed relationship with SWM, 35-65. ☎479008

GAM, 5'4", 115LBS, black/brown, good sense of humor, enjoys movies, nature walks, quiet evenings at home. Looking for outgoing man, 25-37, with similar interests. ☎816000

SBPM, 38, 5'10", enjoys seafood, nights out/in, good company. Seeking SBM, 30-40, N/S, drug-free, who enjoys movies, dining and the simple pleasures. Friendship first. ☎858786

SWM, 27, ENJOYS R&B, rap, and other kinds of music. Seeking a man who moves to his own beat, for a good relationship. ☎825814

30-ISH SBM, HOT! Seeking others who desire a serious relationship only. You - also Hot! ☎820078

MASCULINE, ATHLETIC, INTELLIGENT WM, 30s, stable, blond/blue, 6, 220, into mountains, beaches, cycling, film, music, pubs, sports, life. Seeking similar bud. ☎818508

Women Seeking Women

27-YEAR-OLD BPF, ENJOYS travel, social gatherings, seeking confident, outgoing, open-minded female, for possible relationship. ☎893859

SPIRITUAL COMPANION WANTED. Attractive, feminine GBF, 33, 5'9", seeks pretty GBF, 35-47, N/S, with no kids. Without love, life is meaningless. ☎886698

SBF, 28, 5'6", with long hair, seeks a man who enjoys sports, movies, and romantic evenings with a good woman. ☎885381

FEMININE PBF, 27, Cancer, N/S, N/D, in search of feminine, independent SF, 25-35, to spend quality time with. Possible LTR. ☎499314

FEMININE, ATTRACTIVE SF, 38, intelligent and independent, loves books, traveling and exploring life. Seeking ambitious, assertive lady, 36-45, not into games, to compliment me, for friendship, more. Serious replies only. ☎835326

LAID-BACK DBF, 19, Taurus, N/S, 5'6", full-figured, dark complexion, curvaceous, shoulder-length hair, seeks woman, 19-26, down-to-earth, laid-back, sensible, directed. ☎845486

36-YEAR-OLD, BLACK-JAMAICAN, FULL-FIGURED lesbian, nurse, homeowner, independent, seeks black lesbian, 37-48, N/S, who is serious about a relationship, DC area. ☎622526

SF, 5'6", BROWN eyes/complexion, full-figured, mother, down-to-earth, funny, keeps it real, good listener, loves to have fun, seeking compatible SF, 25-40. ☎875385

A NEW YEAR price 27, professional female in search of drug-free female 27-55, for friendship or more so role the dice and see. ☎876360

FUN, EASYGOING SBF, 38, enjoys hanging out, going to the beach, exercising, having fun, enjoying life, looking for friendship, with a SBF, 40-45, no drama. ☎676447

You Caught My Eye

TO ASIAN GUY (#16 Scott Street/Columbia Pike 7:40AM, last cars Yellow, first car Green). Shy GWM who shared eye-contact for past year is now Orange. ☎707392

MY PEPPERMINT MOCHA and hockey gal far from home. Me with my Reeses and guitar hoping to find you again. Be sweet. ☎891217

1/17, FLORIDA AVE Grill. You: tan leisure suit. Changed your order to what I was having. Me: dreds from out of town. ☎892246

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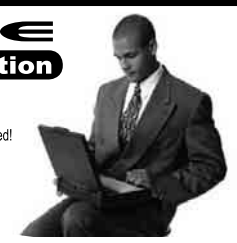

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People

SEX TAPES

Does Everyone Have One?

JULIUS ERVING's spokesman said it was "disappointing" that a tape was released showing the NBA Hall of Famer having sex. The tape was delivered to the New York Post; Dr. J is in the midst of a divorce from his wife of 31 years, Turquoise. "This is a tape that was made 15 years ago, while Julius and his wife were separated," spokesman Dan Klores said Monday. "His co-star is a voluptuous, dark-haired young woman with cinnamon skin wearing a negligee," the Post reported. "The two unhurriedly run through several positions, including a Kama Sutra-like contortion." (AP)

JOHN D MCHUGH/AP

OUTFITS

Pity in Pink

BRITNEY SPEARS, BEYONCE KNOWLES and a curiously clad PINK were in London on Monday for the premiere of Pepsi's "New Gladiator" ad, in which they star. They reworked Queen's "We Will Rock You" for the ad, and members BRIAN MAY and ROGER TAYLOR were on hand. "Filming the ad was awesome, it made me feel empowered," yawned Spears. (AP)

MARTIN RICKETT/AFP

Becks ponders the heavy burden of being better loved than, well, God.

WHO KNEW? Barbara Walters's 1999 interview with Monica Lewinsky drew 48.5 million viewers. She will depart "20/20" in September. (AP)

REALITY

My Heart Belongs to ABC, To Microsoft My Soul

Before she became famous on the ABC reality series, the star of the latest "The Bachelorette" graced the covers of two Microsoft software titles, Picture It! Digital Image Pro 7 and Digital Image Pro 9. MEREDITH PHILLIPS, 30, is a part-time model who also works as a makeup artist. Her stint on "The Bachelorette," in which she must choose a potential mate, began this month. "We would love to work with her again," said Michelle Richardson, project manager for Digital Image. "Everyone said she was pleasant to work with and realized that she was an up-and-coming talent." (AP)

RAMBLINGS

She Does Go On, That Doris

DORIS ROBERTS would be thrilled if "Everybody Loves Raymond" morphs into a sitcom about Robert's new in-laws. She says she's "sure this is in the minds of CBS people." Roberts says Fred Willard, Georgia Engel and Chris Elliott are worthy of a spin-off. "They are totally different in their way but certainly just as dysfunctional" as Frank and Marie Barone. She says Frank and Marie "may not live across the street," but they'd be watching carefully from wherever they are. She then continued to talk some more. (AP)

DIDDYS

The Neverending Story

Jury selection began Monday in a court case against SEAN "P. DIDDY" COMBS, whose former chauffeur contends the rap mogul and a bodyguard forced him to speed away from the scene of a 1999 nightclub shooting. Wardel Fenderson is suing for $3 million. Combs and former girlfriend Jennifer Lopez, who was present at the Dec. 27, 1999 shooting, have been subpoenaed to testify. Combs was acquitted in March 2001 of gun possession and bribery charges from the shooting, in which three people were injured. (AP)

REVELATIONS

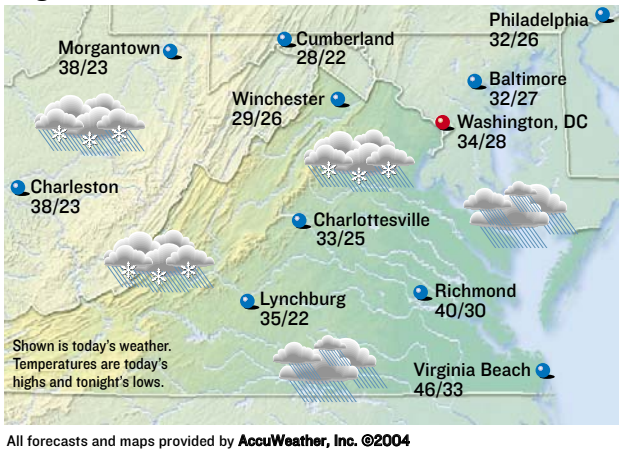
Kids Are Superficial, Confirms British Study

Real Madrid soccer player DAVID BECKHAM topped in an Internet survey of British young people's heroes — far outpacing George W. Bush and Jesus, who tied for 123rd place, reported Agence France Presse. "It's slightly depressing really. What links all the names in our top 10 is not their great minds but their great looks," said Adrian North, a psychologist at the University of Leicester and a poll organizer. "They went for people with nothing much to say but who look good." (EXPRESS)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cloudy, rain, ice and snow	Snow may accumulate 1-3 inches	Blustery and colder; partly sunny	Partly sunny and not as cold	Partly sunny and milder	Partly sunny and turning colder
34°	28°	39° / 24°	42° / 30°	48° / 27°	36° / 24°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Temperature

High	22°
Low	16°
Normal high	43°
Normal low	27°
Average humidity	84%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.34"
Month to date	1.24"
Normal month to date	2.71"
Year to date	1.24"
Last year to date	2.22"
Normal year to date	2.71"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

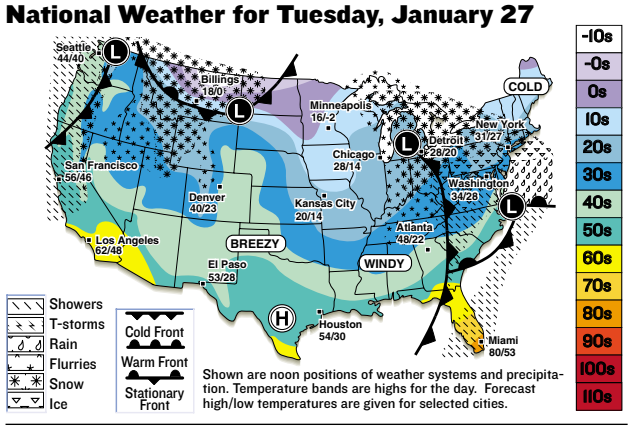
D.C. Metro: Today, rain, ice, wet snow, little or no accumulation. High 34. Wind northeast 8-15 mph. Tonight, snow early, 1-3 inches accumulation.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:19 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:23 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:41 a.m.
Moonset today	11:47 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Jan 29	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20

National Weather for Tuesday, January 27



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	48/22/pc	45/27/s
Boston	26/21/pc	28/18/sn
Chicago	28/14/sn	26/16/pc
Dallas	46/30/s	54/45/pc
Denver	40/23/pc	51/22/pc
Honolulu	83/69/pc	83/70/pc
Los Angeles	62/48/pc	66/48/pc
Miami	80/53/c	67/48/s
New York City	31/27/sn	32/24/sn
Orlando	74/40/pc	58/38/s
Seattle	44/40/sh	46/42/c

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	35/27/c	34/26/c
Athens	49/45/r	60/45/r
Berlin	26/17/c	27/19/sf
Buenos Aires	93/72/s	90/72/s
Calgary	-21/-27/pc	-13/-20/sn
Dublin	39/34/pc	40/27/c
Geneva	29/14/sn	25/14/c
Moscow	16/5/sf	15/5/sn
Rome	53/35/r	44/30/r
Sydney	82/63/pc	84/68/c
Tokyo	42/28/c	43/37/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

WHEN HOWARD DEAN is ahead, he's news. When he's behind, he's news. I was eager to hear about him when he was a fresh, promising outsider, but now he's just another member of the pack. John Kerry deserves all the press he's getting lately since he won the Iowa caucuses, but how about some attention for the other candidate who beat Dean and finished a close second?

John Edwards's positive campaigning style may not be as entertaining as Dean's. But on Jan. 20, when the candidates were responding to the results of the vote in Iowa, CNN dutifully cut off Edwards to check in on the media's favorite carnival barker.

—ERIC SCHWASS
Washington, D.C.

IN THE JAN. 26 Letters to the Editor, Laurie Huettler complained about Express's limited coverage of the Jan. 22 March for Life.

The purpose of Express is to provide a lively, varied and *brief* sampling of information and novelties that entertain folks during tedious subway and bus rides. I'm not going to suggest that Ms. Huettler get a life, but if she wants more details, she should get a Post.

—LAURA KOSCHNY
Falls Church, Va.

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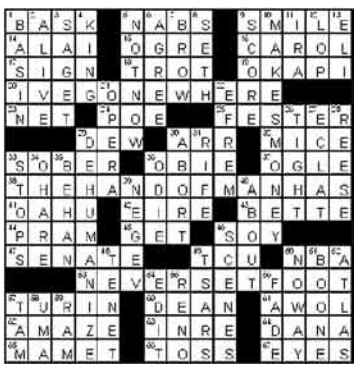

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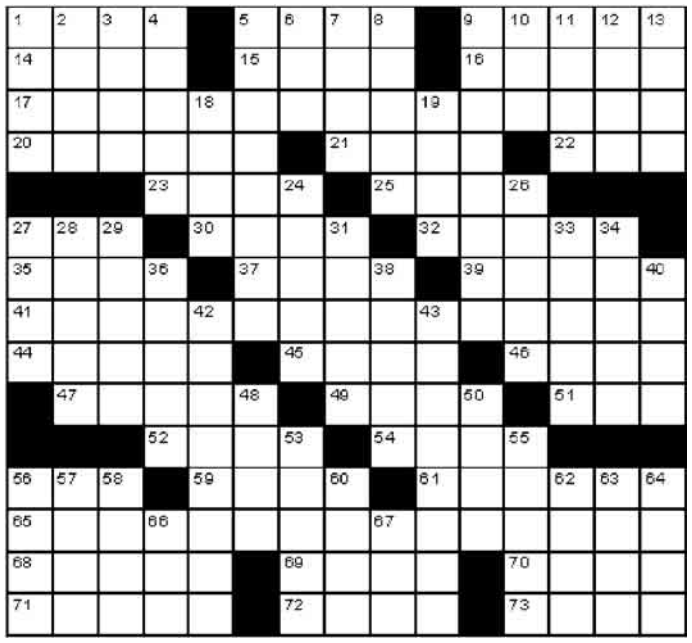

ACROSS
1 Zinging remark
5 Tarzan's friends
9 Less desirable berth, perhaps
14 Two-tone treat
15 Harmless prank
16 Born yesterday
17 Nightgown wearer of rhyme
20 Nonchalant syllables
21 Chicken recipe
22 Benevolent one
23 Bioelectric creatures
25 It can be pressing
27 Kind of burglar
30 Skywalker cohort
32 Fodder for a shrink
35 Diva's delivery
37 Canonical hour
39 "Hit the road!"
41 Film about a boy inheriting the Twins
44 Gal's guy
45 Touchy
46 Zero, in a sport
47 Lists
49 Fit inside
51 After taxes
52 Rectangular boat
54 Erstwhile despot
56 Short whistle blower
59 Mark's replacement
61 Catch phrase
65 Jenner contribution of 1796
68 VCR part
69 Famous Diamond
70 Have no doubts
71 Cloth fold
72 Flying nuisance
73 Without

DOWN
1 Hit the lanes
2 Calculus calculation
3 Stalk by the river
4 Crockett compatriot
5 Completely deserted
6 Good buddy
7 "CHiPs" star Estrada
8 Yarn measure
9 Cosmologist's concern
10 Prospector's need
11 Peak discoverer Zebulon
12 Like Edmund in "King Lear"
13 Stench
18 One day in March
19 Unvalued growth
24 Ones guilty of disorderly conduct?
26 Window sticker
27 Shin's back
28 "The Little Mermaid"
29 Lord or Lady, e.g.
31 Frank option
33 Inert gas
34 Purplish hue
36 He bore a heavy load
38 Source of ornamental plumes
40 Track tourney
42 Lover of Guinevere
43 Health food ad claim, perhaps
48 Beginning course, perhaps
50 Powder type
53 Misguided
55 Ice, to a mixologist
56 Invitation letters
57 Famed runner Zatopek
58 Dim
60 Yoke pair
62 Ms. Lollobrigida
63 Shakespearean "soon"
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Your career potential is increasing. You will want to pay particular attention to what goes on around you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Any setback you suffer can be easily overcome if you avoid the common pitfall of overreaction and look at things from a solid perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The more active you are socially, the more you can benefit professionally — without being aggressive or heavy-handed about it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may be finding similarities between yourself and a friend whom you consider unusual, bizarre and weird. A lesson can be learned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You may have to tread softly when dealing with authority figures wherever you go. Don't make the mistake of showing off at the wrong times.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You will not want to ignore personal security matters. Dangers may be few, but you're in no mood to take chances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You've been looking a little too far down the road lately — though not without reason. Try focusing on more immediate concerns.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your social life can yield some surprising rewards. See if you can't increase your holdings by accepting a few unusual invitations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Keep your competitive spirit working for you in a positive vein — but be careful not to let it turn into undue aggression.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Potential is on the rise, and take the time to plan your next move with some real care. An error may prove quite costly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Recognition can be yours for accomplishing something that others have only dreamed of. Keep going; don't slow down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Say yes to a social invitation. Spend more time enjoying the company of close friends and loved ones.

LIVE ONLINE

'Sunday' at 25

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Anchorman **CHARLES OSGOOD** was online Monday to discuss "CBS News Sunday Morning," which celebrated its 25th year on the air Sunday.

How far in advance are the pieces done for each week's show?

Some pieces take months to complete and others are done the day before. Obviously, if it's in reaction to a breaking story, we don't have the luxury of preparation time, but the major pieces that we do for cover stories and other lengthier pieces almost all take at least a week and usually more.

I saw that Wynton Marsalis will now be performing the show's theme. Who did it previously and what's the name of the piece?

The previous trumpeter was Doc Severinsen. The piece is called "Abblasen" and it was written by Gottfried Reiche, who was the trumpet player in the orchestra of Johann Sebastian Bach.

My cats often look at the TV when the nature piece comes on and I know of other people whose cats do the same. Does "Sunday Morning" know it plays to such an appreciative feline audience?

I have several pictures that people have sent in of their cats watching and perhaps this accounts for the ratings increase — it's all cats.

What do you mean when you say, "I'll see you on the radio" at the end of each week's show?

The next time anybody will be hearing from me after the broadcast is over is on the radio. My feeling is that radio is more visual than television because it is the theater of the mind. Of course, I cannot see the audience literally but I believe they can see my pictures better than any television can project.

Today on Live Online

11:15 A.M.: "American Idol" judge Randy Jackson talks about the show, his new book and his 100-pound weight loss.

12:30 P.M.: New Hampshire Republican Party chair Jayne Millerick takes questions on the primary and the campaigns.

8 P.M.: Washington Post Associate Editor Robert G. Kaiser will discuss the results of the New Hampshire primary.

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